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LETTER REQUESTING REGULATORY COMMITTEE TO PARTICIPATE FINANCIALLY IN
INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM ABL ROCKET CENTER WV
2/22/1994
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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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IN REPLY REFER TO

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Hercules Aerospace Company
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Gentlemen:

1. Navy guidelines require Major Claimants to solicit the participation of operating contractors in the environmental clean-up of Government Owned-Contractor Operated facilities falling under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act and Executive Order 12580.

2. To date, the Navy has executed the following actions, at a cost of \$1.1M, under the IR Program for the Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant (NIROP) Allegheny Ballistics Laboratory (ABL):

- a. Initial Assessment Study (1983),
- b. Interim Remedial Investigation (Roy F. Weston Inc., 1989), and
- c. Remedial Investigation Phase I (CH2MHill, 1992)

3. As the operator of NIROP ABL, since 1945, the Navy requests that Hercules participate financially in the current IR program. Specifically, the Navy requests that Hercules fund the next step under the IR program by bearing all or part of the costs of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS). The Navy has projected costs of \$1.2 Million to complete the RI/FS increment of the IR Program. If you agree to participate, we will provide you with any technical or financial data required to support an agreement.

4. Please provide your written response by 25 March concerning your decision for participation in the IR program at NIROP ABL.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David W. Anderson".

DAVID W. ANDERSON
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