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October 1, 1998

Mr. Joseph J. Aliotta
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Re: **Mayor's Office of Emergency Management**
Our Job No. 1854

Dear Mr. Aliotta:

We have been informed that the emergency generators are scheduled for testing at the Peoria facility used by Caterpillar. We feel confident that testing of these engines and certified data that will be submitted will confirm the engines capabilities to meet the specification and the witnessing of these tests will not provide any additional benefits to the project.

The witnessing requirement in the specification is there to insure that testing can be observed when the successful bidders do not have a continuous track record of delivering the products as specified or if engine generator set combustion is of unique design or size that has not been produced previously. We feel that these generators have been manufactured by Caterpillar in sufficient quantities for a long enough period of time to be confident of their capabilities. We also feel their testing procedure, as witnesses in the past, are of a high quality and conducted professionally to feel confident of their accuracy.

We recommend that credits be given for the cost associated with for witnessing these tests.

Should you have any questions please contact the writer.

Very truly yours,

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