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From: Chief, Hazardous Materials Management Staff

Subject: FY 1990 Funding for Atlas Asbestos Site

This is to inform you that the Department has provided us with an opportunity to request additional funding for work at the Atlas Asbestos Site in California. This has become necessary because we had planned the Bureau's FY 1990 workload under guidance that was provided to us by an OMB examiner in October 1987 -- i.e., request funding for those areas where the workload is known and request supplemental appropriation requests for significant work that becomes known at a later date. This was our intent when preparing the FY 1990 workload estimate.

However, we have now been advised that there will be no requests for supplemental appropriations to deal with situations such as Atlas Asbestos. As you are aware, the EPA is preparing a RI/FS for the 50-square mile National Priority List (NPL) site. The Bureau is involved at this site because of a nearly 400-acre mine-site on the NPL contained within the study area. Once EPA completes the RI/FS (scheduled for November 1988) and the record of decision signed (scheduled for March 1989), the Bureau must commence remediation work at the site within 15 months of that decision (i.e., June 1990).

To prepare an estimate for work related to the Atlas Site, we have requested some cost information from the California State Office and several Washington Office divisions. In addition, we are attempting to obtain a copy of the draft RI/FS that has been prepared. We will provide a memorandum with a cost estimate as soon as information becomes available.

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