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Subject Incineration ECAs/ cost estimates

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John:

We understand from Phil Taylor at the University of Dayton Research Institute (UDRI) that EPA would like information on the costs of the incineration ECA programs. Such inquiries should be directed either to me or Robert Giraud, and not to UDRI directly.

As you will recall, transport efficiency testing and incineration testing will be conducted at UDRI. However, other aspects of the programs will be conducted elsewhere, including composite preparation, and all of the analytical work. Moreover, we will be using other contractors to prepare and implement the quality assurance plans for this work. Accordingly, the costs of the work at UDRI are only part of the overall costs of these programs.

We have not yet completed the process of developing cost estimates. However, we currently estimate that it will cost approximately \$1.5 million for all phases of the work for both telomers and fluoropolymers. This figure includes approximately \$220,000 for completing and implementing Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPPs). We are in the process of refining these estimates, which includes looking at ways to reduce costs. We expect that this process will take several more weeks to complete.

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