

Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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Horst Greczmiel
Associate Director
For NEPA Oversight
Council on Environmental Quality
722 Jackson Place, NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Greczmiel:

Pursuant to the November 28, 2005, Memorandum on Environmental Conflict Resolution jointly issued by the Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, enclosed please find the Department of Energy's third annual progress report.

If you or your staff have questions concerning the report, you may contact Kathleen Binder, Director of the Department's Office of Conflict, Prevention and Resolution, at 202-586-6972 or kathleen.binder@hq.doe.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Mary B. Neumayr

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Enclosure