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Re: Laboratory Consortium for Environmental Excellence - Draft FPA

Dear Tom:

I have reviewed the draft Final Project Agreement dated August 6, 1998. I support the proposed project and believe EPA should allow this XL project to move forward

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The project has the potential benefit of increasing the reuse and recycling rate at academic laboratories. The proposal does not propose a role-back in environmental protection requirements, it simply provides some administrative streamlining to a very complex system that gets in the way of effective chemical reuse and recycling in the academic laboratory setting.

This XL project sets a number of goals that go beyond the current RCRA standards. For example, it sets as a goal the increase in chemical reuse/redistribution of 20% and a reduction of hazardous waste by 10%. These and the other environmental oriented goals of the project are significant and substantial and warrant allowing this test program to move forward.

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Please keep me posted on your progress. I look forward to continuing to work with you to make this project a success.

Sincerely,

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