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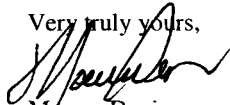
Dear Jim:

After careful review of E-Plan with my staff, I believe that E-Plan will be of great value to Arkansas and the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality in responding to hazardous materials incidents. We especially appreciate the way E-Plan incorporates critical information about hazardous chemicals and presents it to the first responder in seconds. It is important to note that E-Plan uses existing data sources and contains no additional paperwork burden for industry or government.

Clearly, E-Plan is a simple but powerful new tool for all first responders in Arkansas - ADEQ personnel, firefighters, law enforcement officers, industrial fire brigades and local emergency planning committees.

We endorse E-Plan and will support all your efforts to implement E-Plan statewide. If we can be of any assistance in these efforts, please call on me.

Very truly yours,



Marcus Devine  
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Dear Sirs:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me on October 19, 2004 to discuss E-Plan. After careful review, I believe E-Plan will be of great value to First Responders in New Mexico. It is my understanding that E-Plan is supported by EPA, and is therefore available to New Mexico at no cost. I understand that access to our data will only be provided to emergency response personnel with a "need to know", or others, at our discretion, and that the University of Texas at Dallas will forward any request for access to our data to us for concurrence. In New Mexico, we utilize the EPA Tier II submit software, and require electronic reporting by our regulated facilities. I propose that the most convenient method for providing that data to you would be on compact disk, in CAMEO / Tier II Submit format, on an annual basis. In the future, we may wish to explore options for utilizing E-Plan's on-line Tier II submit filing functions to facilitate Tier II form submission to our agency and Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs), which could eliminate the need for providing data CDs.

I will serve as your principal point of contact for matters pertaining to data exchange and to training of system user's, I will also provide you with lists of personnel that should be provided user IDs and passwords for system access.

Having been a first responder for many years, I appreciate the value of the information being offered through this system. I look forward to working with you to bring this powerful tool to our first responders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Shainin".

Don Shainin  
Hazardous Materials Coordinator

Cc: Timothy Manning, Director  
Office of Emergency Management

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