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**MESSAGE:**

Dave, I spoke with Susan Eyre (Dillon) about meeting on Thursday. She could come up but has no other reason for the trip so costs would come from our budget. There does not seem to be a compelling reason for a face to face meeting so we are suggesting a conference call on Thursday. If you agree, I will schedule a conference call. Let me know by Wednesday if this is OK, where you want to take it and when.

The draft report provided to date is really only a description of the initial model runs. Considerable work remains. There has not been a start on sensitivity analysis or assessment of control options. Ron, the modeller, is putting together a list of information he still needs to get us to that point.

Something we need from you is a maximum emission rate for SO<sub>2</sub> and arsenic. The average numbers you have provided were needed for model validation. When we get into the sensitivity analysis, we will need to know maximum emission rates. These numbers will be very important because changes in stack characteristics will depend on them. If you underestimate max. emission rates, stack changes could be undersized leaving a possibility of ambient standard exceedances due to emissions above the design rate. On the other hand, if you overestimate emissions to provide operational flexibility you could overbuild the stack.

I think if we push we should be able to get the final report wrapped up in the next few weeks.