Dear Mr. Landham,

Thank you for your interest in the proposed project. Your guidance and expertise will be greatly appreciated.

Best regards,

[Signature]

From the Chief Topographic Engineer

United States Department of the Interior

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Washington, D.C. 20242

4/21/71
April 9, 1971/Re: EROS Data Center
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Mr. Glenn Landis
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Dear Mr. Landis:

This letter expresses our concern over the very limited progress we are able to make on the preliminary design of the site facilities and the data handling building. While we are proceeding on these phases at our own risk we do so because of our genuine interest in completing the design of the data center within the time scheduled.

With the submission of our proposal on January 28th we stated the assumption necessary to meet the design schedule. We repeat them as follows:

1. A/E contract will be negotiated to permit start of professional services by February 15, 1971.
2. Aerospace Corporation will have submitted all of their data by March 15, 1971.
4. Source of water supply and quality is determined by April 1, 1971.

Item number one was accomplished on March 8th though at our risk we proceeded prior to that date.

Item number two is not yet in our hands. We also need additional input from Kodak on the chemical waste.

Item number three was accomplished March 26, close to schedule.

Item number four is not complete nor data expected for six to eight weeks to the best of our knowledge. This delay will seriously hamper our ability to complete the site facilities design on schedule.
Unless the Aerospace final report with its fully defined program needs, space utilization and design criteria are received by April 13th we suggest the April 19 - 20 be postponed until that report and attendant information is received to permit our initial design study of the DHB.

Very truly yours,

Duane P. Paulson, P.E.

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