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Mr. David Lennett  
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Dear David:

Thank you for your interest in the Project XL Proposal to EPA. As I described in my email, I am enclosing a complete copy of the New England Laboratory XL Proposal for your review. While I believe that our request for a conditional exemption for laboratory wastes in the laboratory remains intact, EPA continues to evaluate the exact legal mechanism and regulatory citation for granting this regulatory relief under Project XL. In other words, the request for regulatory relief described in our Final Project Agreement may soon be revised or modified based on EPA and stakeholder comments.

Please feel free to contact me at 617-348-1838 if I can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas P. Balf". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "B" and "f".

Thomas P. Balf

Enclosure

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