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Dear Gentlemen:

Thank you for meeting with me to discuss E-Plan. I applaud your efforts to enhance the safety of first responders and citizens in the proximity of a hazardous waste accident.

E-Plan is a valuable tool which can save lives and protect property. I applaud your foresight in developing the system and I would be pleased to work with you to help publicize its availability. I would also like to pursue a public-private source of funding to provide training and maintenance of the system. I will be pleased to contact officials at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville to help schedule meetings so that you might discuss your ideas of a satellite system there. As I mentioned to you, I think James Lee Witt could be a valuable resource for you and I will be happy to contact him by way of introduction.

I am pleased to have been able to assist you in the past and I look forward to working with you in the future. I urge you to keep me advised of your progress and please do not hesitate to contact me or my assistant, Donna Kay Yeagan, when I may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,


Blanche L. Lincoln

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