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Ufficio Speciale per Seveso
 ATIN: Senator Luigi Noe
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Dear Senator Noe:

Please accept my sincere appreciation for the courtesies extended to me by you and your staff during my visit to Seveso June 9-16, 1983. I valued the opportunity to again visit Seveso and see the excellent progress that has been made since my visit in November 1977. I was greatly impressed by the scientific thoroughness characterized by both the staff and the prepared reports.

In my opinion, the excellent research on decontamination reclamation and environmental fate that you and your staff are conducting is of great value to resolving problems with dioxin that we in the United States are now facing. Accordingly, I have briefed top scientific and administrative staff in the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in Washington, DC and have notified the Dioxin Task Force for the State of Missouri and the Department of Health for the State of New York. I feel that it is essential that close cooperative efforts be established between the Regione Lombardia Program and the above offices.

On June 21, 1983 the Missouri Dioxin Task Force (a group of ten people appointed by Governor Bond) will be meeting in Jefferson City, Missouri, to discuss options for reclamation and decontamination of Times Beach and other contaminated sites. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (coordinating the Task Force) feel that it is essential that the Task Force be briefed on the Seveso decontamination/reclamation project prior to initiation of any efforts in Missouri. I have discussed this with the EPA Superfund Administrator and has recommend that EPA sponsor the visit of three members of your staff to the United States. A suggested itinerary would be as follows:

July 17, 1983

Depart Milano
 Arrive Albany, New York

July 18-19, 1983

Briefing by the State of New York Department of Health on the Love Canal and the contaminated Binghamton State Office. Seminar by Seveso Briefing Team to New York Health Department Staff.

Senator Luigi Noe, Seveso (Milano) Italy

July 20, 1983	Depart Albany, New York Arrive Jefferson City, Missouri
July 21, 1983	Briefing by Seveso Team to the Missouri Dioxin Task Force
July 22, 1983	Visit to Times Beach, other Contaminated Sites and a presentation to the St. Louis University (late Friday afternoon)
July 25-26, 1983	Visit United States Environmental Protection Agency
July 27, 1983	Depart Washington, DC for Milano

I hope this schedule will be acceptable. I would recommend that at a minimum Dr. Fortunati, a reclamation Engineer and a Chemist comprise the visiting team. I will have confirmation on funding of the trip by EPA early next week (July 5, 1983) and if concurrence with you and your staff is obtained, we should be able to finalize the visit.

I have obtained a series of reports for your staff and I will provide them to you as soon as possible.

Again, I wish to express my thanks to you and to Mr. Gozzetti for the hospitality and interest extended to me.

Best Wishes,

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