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TO: John Stratta
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Purchasing

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SUBJECT: Sole Source Justification
for RADCON Inc. Purchase Requisition
(Purchase Requisition #)

The attached Purchase Requisition is for the award of a Purchase Order to RADCON, Inc. to perform a treatability R&D study that would apply a proprietary chemical process to convert Mixed Waste Asbestos Containing Material to a non-toxic non-hazardous material. Should the study prove successful it would eliminate the "Cradle to Grave" liability and reduce landfill disposal costs for Con Edison.

The selection of RADCON as the sole source contractor to perform this study is based upon the following considerations:

RADCON has developed and is the sole licensee to use a proprietary chemical process that converts friable asbestos and various asbestos-containing materials to a non-toxic non-hazardous material thereby eliminating both disposal costs and future liability costs.

RADCON has obtained Federal EPA approval certification for their process. At this time theirs is the only non-thermal chemical treatment process approved by EPA. Also, RADCON has successfully demonstrated the process at several government facilities and at a power plant. Thus, RADCON Inc. possesses the technical expertise and qualifications that make them uniquely qualified to conduct the feasibility study.

Based on the above reasons, we recommend that a Purchase Order be awarded to RADCON for the work stated in their proposal dated June 6, 2000 and as amended by letter dated July 25, 2000.

Approved by:

Janet Fox