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January 30, 1992

To: Ron Fundis, Executive Assistant to the President

From: Eric King 

Re: Physical Sciences Building

Following is a response to the information that you requested:

**Last year you submitted a copy of a document from the Department of Energy regarding no specific timing requirements for matching state funds.**

There is no federal document that I am aware of that specifically obligates the timing of the state funds. Larry Gould and I were verbally told during our December 11, 1990 meeting in Chicago with DOE that there are no requirements for matching funds and that there are no time limitations for spending the federal funds (Attachment "A" - Item #10).

As a part of the grant application, Dr. Johansen did sign an assurance form which states that the recipient is capable of providing non-Federal funds to complete the project (Attachment "B" - Item #1).

**The Governor is requesting the original program statement with any building description, planning changes and assessment of what you have done.**

The original August, 1989 architectural program was completely revised in July, 1991. I am only aware of the following changes since that time: 1) the inclusion of the Educational Technology Training Center, which would require little or no change in space usage; and 2) State statutes for architectural fees have changed since the original document was written, accounting for changes to the contingency. A current Budget Estimate is included.

Concerning the project status, the joint venture architectural firm of Stecklein & Brungardt, Hays, Kansas and Horst, Terrill & Karst, Topeka, Kansas (SB+HTK) has been hired and has had an initial meeting with the Building Committee. A series of intense meetings is expected within the next few weeks to begin preliminary planning.