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**RE: Request conference call to discuss the New England Universities Laboratories XL Rulemaking Extension**

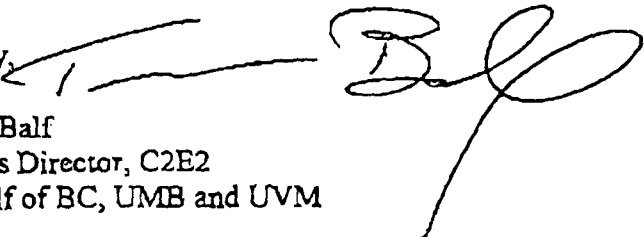
Dear Mr. Arbuckle,

I formally request a conference call to discuss the New England Universities Laboratories XL Rulemaking extension. We wish to discuss the desire for the three institutions participating in the program – Boston College, University of Massachusetts Boston and the University of Vermont – to extend the rule to a future date that provides sufficient and reasonable time for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's new proposed academic laboratory rule to be finalized and the rule adopted in the states of Massachusetts and Vermont. Wishful thinking perhaps, but we would prefer to plan for such an outcome.

We wish to have this call at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas Balf  
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On behalf of BC, UMB and UVM