

## Kothur, Bheem

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**From:** Tenace, Laurie  
**Sent:** Friday, April 09, 2004 1:56 PM  
**To:** Byer, James; Kothur, Bheem  
**Cc:** Outlaw, Douglas; Parker, Bill; Bahr, Tim; Kellenberger, Bill; Price, John L.; Posner, Augusta  
**Subject:** RE: Onyx Special Services, Inc. OGC File No. 01-1298

I like this plan - the increased surface area study sounds like it may solve Onyx's problems.

Laurie Tenace

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**From:** Byer, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 08, 2004 12:30 PM  
**To:** Kothur, Bheem  
**Cc:** Outlaw, Douglas; Parker, Bill; Bahr, Tim; Kellenberger, Bill; Price, John L.; Tenace, Laurie; Posner, Augusta  
**Subject:** RE: Onyx Special Services, Inc. OGC File No. 01-1298

Bheem,

Per our brief discussion yesterday, I have concluded that the a change in R & D focus may be best. Grant the one year extension of the original variance (thru January 1, 2005), remove the requirement for an increased temp and increased time studies and add an "increased surface area" study if possible to emulate the "tray retort" method used by the Allentown facility. Additionally, add a R & D reporting requirement of November 1, 2004 or there about, to allow time for the Department to evaluate the data prior to variance extension expiration of January 1, 2005 (if the extension is granted).

Jim

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**From:** Kothur, Bheem  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 08, 2004 11:30 AM  
**To:** Bahr, Tim; Byer, James; Kellenberger, Bill; Price, John L.; Tenace, Laurie; Posner, Augusta  
**Cc:** Outlaw, Douglas; Parker, Bill  
**Subject:** FW: Onyx Special Services, Inc. OGC File No. 01-1298

Hi everyone: As you all know, per Tim Bahrs request we did further research about the issue of Hg at other sites in PA, particularly in Allentown PA facility to learn more about process to compare with Onyx Special Services, FL. and we found the attached information and the results.

Please review the attached notes and graph and provide your comments and response the Onyx letter dated 3/30/04 which was addressed in my e-mail to you all on April 5, 2004 ASAP, so that Augusta Posner may advice her decision to October 27, 2003 request, January 15, 2004, and March 30,2004 response from the facility.

Please see the Attachments. Thanks.

That's all

Bheem

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**From:** Parker, Bill  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 08, 2004 11:16 AM  
**To:** Kothur, Bheem  
**Subject:** Onyx Special Services, Inc. OGC File No. 01-1298

Attached Memo and graph.

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