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To the Library of Congress

T.W. Arman, Chairman, President, and CEO of Iron Mountain Mines, Inc. wishes to thank the California Department of Mines and Geology, the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Nevada, the University of Wisconsin, and the U.S. Geological Survey for their interest and support provided during our 32 years of ownership of Iron Mountain Mines.

We also want to acknowledge the Library of Congress, which carries in it's permanent collection the comprehensive United States Geological Survey Professional Paper which is the most comprehensive geological description prepared to date of the valuable ore deposits at Iron Mountain Mines, as well as Volume 80, Number 8, December 1985 of *Economic Geology*, the bulletin of the Society of Economic Geologists, which is a special issue devoted to the massive sulfide ore bodies of the West Shasta District, California. All of the entities have contributed positively to the present and future beneficial development of Iron Mountain Mines.

We wish to thank all of the individuals who provided help, legal assistance and accounting, the mining engineers and consultants who have provided support, the stockholders of Essential Solutions, Inc. for their faith in the ultimate success of the venture, the Redding Searchlight and the L.A. Times for their media coverage, and all the companies that have come to the aid and assistance of Iron Mountain Mines, Inc. in its struggle against the oppression of the EPA and other U.S and State government agencies.

On behalf of the Company and the T.W. Arman Living Trust and the T.W. Arman Foundation that will ultimately administer the properties, Ted Arman wishes for everyone to know that any future proceeds that may be realized from the ongoing litigation are intended to be devoted to the numerous charitable and humanitarian projects to be identified to receive these bequests.

Ted Arman's mission, beyond the restoration of his company and their reputations, and vindication of responsibility for any alleged pollution from Iron Mountain Mines, is the construction of the 232 ft. Christ statue and the spiritual retreat on top of Iron Mountain for the worship of our Lord and His glory.

It is the purpose of this holy monument to promote faith in God and our Lord Jesus Christ, and it is hoped that it may become a destination for the faithful who may then have the opportunity to experience the exhilaration and breathtaking beauty that is the true nature of Iron Mountain, and by the grace and glory of compassion that faith has given us, so too may every visitor to Iron Mountain experience through the peaceful solitude and solemn majesty of God's green earth, the blessed serenity and solace that have carried us through the darkest hours of our federal and state persecution.

In the hope that each of our fellow citizens may come to believe and know the great comfort of God's embrace, we invite all who wish to join us in the quest for God's truth and wisdom at Iron Mountain.

God Bless everyone.
Sincerely,

T.W. (Ted) Arman



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Honorable David F. Levi, U.S. District Judge
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California
501 I Street, Suite 4-200
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Re: *United States of America v. Iron Mountain Mines, Inc. and T.W. Arman*
United States District Court, Eastern District of California,
Nos. S-91-0768 DFL/JFM and S-91-1167 DFL/JFM

Dear Judge Levi:

This communication is a good-faith effort to bring to your attention some considerations that apparently have been obscured in the proceedings thus far in this case. This is not an official court document, which is why I have not formatted it as such. It is more in the form of a "friend-of-the-court brief," except, of course, that I am a defendant. Perhaps it is best characterized as a personal appeal for justice.

I continue to deny that I owe any cost-recovery money for the EPA's Superfund project at Iron Mountain Mines. It is clear from CERCLA and from EPA policy that all of the past owners and their successors are potentially fully responsible parties for all environmental costs at this site, and that, due to circumstances, Iron Mountain Mines, Inc. (IMMI) and T.W. Arman, in effect, currently are not actually responsible parties.

This is clearly demonstrated, and is a conclusion demanded, by the two documents of which copies are attached to this letter: the February 4, 1977 inter-office memo to Stauffer Chemical Company's geology department staff from Tom Kent, their real estate director, and the letter to Stauffer Chemical Company, date-stamped 20 Sep 1989, from Jeff Zelikson of the EPA, at that time the Director of the Hazardous Waste Management Division for Region IX. Heretofore, these crucial documents, and their critical importance in this case, have been brushed aside by all the attorneys involved—the governments' (Federal and State) and IMMI's. So they perhaps have never even come to your attention.

The Zelikson letter confirms IMMI's inability to finance the remedial cleanup, and it definitively assigns this responsibility to Stauffer, with whose successors it still lies, in that the circumstances which led to the letter have not changed. How could it be any clearer than this that IMMI will have no financial responsibility in the matter unless and until it has the means to pay (which it still does not), and even then, only if IMMI is actually liable.