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Subject: Your 25 November letter regarding: D5549 Standard Guide  
for Reporting Geostatistical Site Investigation

Dear Mr. Merks,

This is in response to your 25 November letter to Mr. Thomas regarding D5549. Mr. Thomas has asked me to provide a response.

I am sending a copy of your letter to A. Ivan Johnson, Chairman of Subcommittee D18.01 on Surface and Subsurface Characterization and Mohan Srivastava, Chairman of D18.01.07 on Geostatistics instructing them to make your concerns an item of business for their January 24-25, 1995 meetings in Phoenix at the Hyatt Regency. Reservations can be made by contacting the Hyatt at 602-252-1234. Your attendance and participation is encouraged to effectively communicate your technical concerns. I will also suggest to Mr. Johnson and Mr. Srivastava that they solicit a review by Committee E11 on Quality and Statistics. You may also be interested in attending the 2 day International Symposium on Geostatistics for Environmental and Geotechnical Applications taking place Thursday and Friday of the same week.

I have enclosed a Symposium Program, a schedule for the meetings of Committee D18 and an application for Committee D18. Please understand that the only way to accomplish your technical views is by working with the process. That process consists of volunteers working together to achieve consensus.

Thank you for your interest in the voluntary standards system and please give me a call if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert J. Morgan'.

Robert J. Morgan  
Director  
Technical Committee Operations

cc: A. I. Johnson  
M. R. Srivastava  
J. A. Thomas