

April 17, 1992

MEMORANDUM

TO: Susan Stuntz
FROM: Karen Fernicola Suhr *Karen*
RE: Revised state BCIA proposal

Attached is Dennis Dyer's revised proposal for development of a state-level BCIA. As we had asked, the revised proposal limits the scope of the project to one state, and the budget is a much more manageable \$5,000 per month.

The revised proposal also allows for much more participation by the national BCIA in developing the organization. Dennis expressed a concern that the revised proposal may have gone too far in this direction, but I think this approach is worth trying if we want the state organization more closely affiliated with the national group. And, I think we would want Forscey's and Sparber's input before the proposal gets any more specific than this.

Dennis noted that using the Massachusetts IAQ bill as a nucleus around which a state BCIA forms could be a logical approach. For the group to have any influence this year, however, it would need to be formed by the beginning of the summer.

Dennis has suggested coming down next week (which, comparing his and my schedules, would have to be either Wednesday or Thursday morning) to discuss the proposal further. Though I'm not opposed to this, I also don't want to set up a meeting prematurely. If you think the proposal is way off base, then perhaps we should sit down with Dennis next week and work it through a little more. I also know that you wanted to discuss the proposal with SDC before we brought in Forscey, Sparber or Cammer.

So, I'd like your reaction to the revised proposal, and then I'd like to discuss next steps with you. Thanks.

Attachment

cc: M. Gleason