

To: Governor Ronnie Musgrove
From: Bentley
Date: 7/7/03

RE: DRA Selection Process

According to the DRA application time line presented by Pete Johnson and his staff earlier this year, Governor's project selections are due today. However, our office has yet to receive a final list of eligible/ineligible projects from the DRA. In spite of the incomplete list and the DRA's failure to meet their own assigned time frame, we have been informed that the Federal Co-Chairman expects us to submit your list of selected projects by the end of today.

Both Bill and Armerita take issue with this requirement. We have responded to the DRA via email, informing them that you will wait until you have a completed list before you begin the selection process.

I have attached a list of all eligible projects, arranged in descending order beginning with the largest request (from which you may select any combination of projects totaling \$897,000). I have also attached a list of 7 "appealed" projects on which the Federal Co-Chairman has not made a final eligibility determination. DRA staff has informed us that we should treat the outstanding projects as ineligible. However, it seems imprudent to make any selections until Pete Johnson has completed his assigned task and provided you with a final list of eligible projects – in writing.

Please let Bill, Armerita, or me know if you have any questions.