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Dear Bud,

Enclosed are the photos, and some more of the information you have asked for. As you can see from the photos, we've been filling in cracks for some time, and are now getting cracks on our cracks. Houston has had a sustained drought in each of the past three years, and structures all over town are suffering.

The slides and clips you selected sound wonderful. I am checking on the video capability, and will call or email you that when I know. I do have a slide carousel for you.

Also enclosed is our NEA proposal, which is basically the long term conservation plan that deals with our differential settlement. I tried to get them to include the Beer Can House in the plan, but they reduced our award and declined to cover it because it is still in private hands. I'd love to take you to see it while you are here, just for your information.

The city soil department is handled through the Survey Department, and Eren has included that phone number for you on the map of The Orange Show in this packet.

I need to submit the final in December, and so yes, your report, or at least a first draft of it, would be needed by that time.

As I said before, I appreciate your efforts to keep the cost of your report down. The NEA award doesn't quite cover the expenses, and so we very much appreciate your willingness to do the talk! That helps so much.

We'll talk on Tuesday or Wednesday, and I'll let you know about the video equipment.

Thanks so much. I am really looking forward to your visit.

Sincerely,

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