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Dear Dr. Borrill:

Thank you for your letter dated July 8, 1991 informing me of the proposed project for a "Disk Attach Interface".

I have reviewed the project proposal and it appears to fall under the current interface responsibilities of X3T9. However, I would like to have the X3T9 committee and more specifically, Task Group X3T9.2 review the project and make the final determination.

In this regard, X3T9 and it's task groups meet during the week of August 19th at which time they can discuss the project and develop a recommended position. From a personal standpoint, I believe that it doesn't matter who develops the standard so long as the group is accredited, operates under the ANSI procedures and has the membership and expertise that is required to do the best job.

I will be getting back to you immediately following the August X3T9 meeting. I believe this will give you adequate time to prepare for the September 24 meeting of the IEEE Standards Board.

In the meantime, please let me know if I can be of any further help in this matter.

Sincerely,



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