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In your March 2, 1992 letter, you recommend two issues for the Soil Business Area Analysis Group (SBAAG) Committee to review. The flow charts you developed will be excellent topics for the April 1 meeting.

The issues in the September 29, 1991 letter on "Association of Soil Survey Laboratory Pedon Data With Map Units and National Data Standards" probably involve enough peripheral issues that we should develop a consensus before presenting the information to the SBAAG Committee. The signatures of the National Leaders certainly represent a consensus in general concept. Decisions since that letter have probably filled in some gaps. We were very near a new consensus in conversations involving Otto Baumer and the National Leaders a few days ago.

I would recommend that we expand those decisions and outline the opportunities and options we wish to have incorporated in NASIS before discussing with the SBAAG Committee. I am asking Donna to check with you and Ellis to set up an hour in which we could lay out the current work for decisions.

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