

March 11, 1999

Mr. Bryan Parker
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II
101 Marietta Street, Suite 2900
Atlanta, GA 30323-0199

RE: Decommissioning Plan Amendment Request: License 20-25222-01

Dear Mr. Parker:

In order to clarify the monitoring plan to authorize release of the groundwater discussed as the second issue in of my letter dated March 9, 1999, I offer the following information. The reference to gross alpha and beta/gamma monitoring was in error; a reference I failed to remove while considering an alternative monitoring plan. Gross alpha or beta/gamma activity will not necessarily be assessed or used in the evaluation of compliance with release criteria. Release criteria will be based strictly on the results of quantitative gamma spectroscopy. After careful consideration of all issues involved, I am confident that this is the most technically sound manner to fully document regulatory compliance given the nature of the contaminants on-site and their respective mobility in groundwater, should any radionuclides be present.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Glenn Roberts
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