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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE
MATERIAL REMOVED FROM UNDERGROUND SILOS

Dear Mr. Lynch:

In April 2000 you completed removal of the radioactive material from the onsite underground silos. The radioactive material was packaged in 55-gallon drums and B-25 boxes and is stored on the east side of your site. Since that time, you have informed us that you have been involved in discussions with your waste disposal contractor and the disposal facility regarding acceptability of this radioactive material for disposal. Additionally, you have given us status updates regarding these discussions.

To date, you have not been able to resolve the issues related to disposal of this radioactive material, and we cannot conclude that there is a plan for shipping the radioactive material for disposal in a timely manner. Continuing presence of this material at the site is a concern to the NRC as well as the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Therefore, you are requested to reply to this letter and inform us of your plans for shipment and disposal of this radioactive material. Your reply should include your strategies for meeting both the transportation regulations and the requirements of the disposal facility, as well as a schedule, with milestones if possible, for shipping the waste. Please reply within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Upon receipt of your reply, we will schedule a meeting to discuss your planned actions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Francis M. Costello

George Pangburn, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

W. Lynch
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