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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY DRAFT REPORTS OF SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES'
ANALYSIS FOR CABOT READING AND REVERE SITES:

Enclosed please find copies of the following predecisional documents, prepared by Sandia National Laboratories, evaluating the decommissioning plans and site conditions at the Cabot sites near Reading and Revere, Pennsylvania. NRC is reviewing these documents and will be requesting additional information from you, based on our findings, in the near future. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ted Smith at (301) 415-6721.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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Attachments:

1. Preliminary Assessment of the Cabot Corporation Revere Slag Pile Site Revere, PA
2. Supplemental Information to the Revere Slag Pile Preliminary Assessment
3. Preliminary Assessment of the Cabot Corporation Reading Slag Pile Site Reading, PA
4. Review of the Revised Decommissioning Plan for the Cabot Corporation Reading Slag Pile Site, Reading, PA, dated June 2000

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