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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA) WATERTOWN,
MASSACHUSETTS PROPERTY

Dear Mr. Dulong:

This letter is to inform the Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is authorizing release of the GSA property, in Watertown, Massachusetts for unrestricted use.

The USACE submitted a dose assessment in September 2001, and a final survey in April 2003, to demonstrate that further remediation at the site was not necessary, and that the calculated dose from the site is below the limits in 10 CFR 20.1402 for unrestricted use of the site. Based on the staff's independent review of the USACE's dose assessment, NRC concludes that the site is suitable for release for unrestricted use.

The project manager for the GSA property is Craig Z. Gordon. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact him at (610) 337-5216.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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