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RE: NRC Response to UniTech's PVA Processing

Dear Ms. Hobbs:

At your request, I initiated contact with Mr. John Kinneman early last week. Mr. Kinneman is a Branch Chief at NRC, Region I, with responsibility over industrial licensees, including nuclear laundries. I spoke with Mr. Kinneman, in detail, regarding all of UniTech's PVA processing options as indicated on the previously provided flowchart.

Mr. Kinneman indicated that the NRC's official position could only come after a written request. Nonetheless, Mr. Kinneman indicated that he would not direct UniTech to discontinue plans or implementation of the practices in question. UniTech indicated to Mr. Kinneman that it is already in receipt of materials for processing.

UniTech routinely transfers laundry among its laundry facilities. This practice has never been identified as a concern by any UniTech regulator. Based on the position that PVA processing, including dissolving, is a laundry activity, UniTech is confident that UniTech's handling of PVA garments will not result in any adverse regulatory action. Please contact Frank Sennyes if you have any further concerns in this regard.

Sincerely,

UniTech Services Group, Inc.

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