



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III  
801 WARRENVILLE ROAD  
LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532-4351

May 19, 2000

Linda Nachowicz, Chief  
Emergency Response Section 3  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
77 West Jackson Blvd, SE-5J  
Chicago, IL 60604-3507

Dear Ms. Nachowicz:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) recently received information concerning activities at Allied Signal (Honeywell) located in Metropolis, IL. The NRC determined that the attached concerns do not fall under our jurisdiction but do fall under the jurisdiction of the Environmental Protection Agency. No response is requested by the NRC.

Should you have additional questions, please contact one of the NRC Region III Allegation Coordinators, Jim Heller or Andrea Kock. They can be reached at (630) 829-9500.

Sincerely,

Brent Clayton  
Enforcement/Investigations Officer

Docket No. 040-03392

Enclosure: As stated

*Nachowicz Linda @ EPA, gov  
Linda asked me to send the  
NRC inspection report. She  
will send issues back to  
the state for their  
inspection  
JHeller*

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**ENCLOSURE**

~~NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE (if needed)~~

1. Employees and the general public are being overexposed to radiation. For example, there is groundwater contamination from sludge pond leaks.
2. Employees and the general public are being overexposed to toxic chemicals.



## Department of Energy

Oak Ridge Operations  
Paducah Site Office  
P.O. Box 1410  
Paducah, KY 42001

March 30, 2000

Mr. Ken O'Brien  
Senior Resident Inspector  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant  
Post Office Box 1410  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

### **CITIZEN CONCERN IN METROPOLIS, ILLINOIS**

I am forwarding to your attention a letter dated February 7, 2000, from a concerned citizen in Metropolis, Illinois. The concerns regard health and safety issues with the Honeywell facility in Metropolis, Illinois for which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has regulatory oversight.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Don Seaborg", is written over the typed name.

W. Don Seaborg, Site Manager  
Paducah Site Office

Enclosure

cc w/o enclosure:  
G. W. Benedict, UE-50

February 7, 2000

Concerned Citizen  
Metropolis, IL

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Myrna Redfield  
U.S. Dept. of Energy  
Paducah Site Office  
P.O. Box 1410  
Paducah, KY 42001

Dear Ms. Redfield,

I'm writing this letter in regard to many concerns that I have with the Health and Safety issues of Honeywell, formerly AlliedSignal. My concerns have grown in the past months due to the Health and Safety issues which have been making headlines at Lockheed Martin. I have serious information from many reliable sources that Honeywell is not only polluting radioactive waste into the environment, but also has knowledge that employees and the general public are being over-exposed to radiation and other toxic chemicals.

\*\*\*\*Here are a few examples for you:

- a.. Groundwater contamination from sludge pond leaks
- b.. Unannounced and Unreported hazardous releases of Uranium Hexafluoride and Iodine Pentafluoride into the atmosphere
- c.. Inaccurate and false reporting of biological sampling of workers
- d.. Radioactive drums and pallets being compiled throughout the plant - and also buried underground

I hope the Department of Energy will investigate this matter, and notify the people of Massac County, IL, of the dangers, if any are found.

Thank you,

*A concerned citizen*

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