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Subject: COMMENTS ON THE AUGUST 1991 DRAFT REPORT OF
THE RADIOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR PORTIONS OF THE
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION FACILITY IN
BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Dear Jim,

Thank you for the draft report documenting ORAU's survey of the Westinghouse Electric Company's Bloomfield, New Jersey facility. The detailed analytical data provided by Wade Adams in this draft report have been used by the Region I staff to identify those areas that require further remediation by the licensee or where additional radiological surveys and sample analysis must be performed before the facility may be released for unrestricted use. Our comments are handwritten on a copy of the draft report enclosed with this letter.

Our only significant comment was discussed between Mark Roberts and Wade Adams and that is that the ORAU report should not draw conclusions as to how the NRC will interpret the data. While we do not disagree with your conclusions, the statements relative to values and measurements exceeding the 1981 Branch Technical Position and NRC guidelines for release of facilities are conclusions that are within the scope of the NRC to make. We look forward to receiving your final report as soon as completed.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Draft Report with Handwritten Comments

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