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SUBJECT: NRC SITE MONITORING VISIT REPORT, GENERAL ELECTRIC CORPORATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS, FORMER UNITED NUCLEAR CORPORATION NAVAL PRODUCTS FACILITY, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Dear Mr. Uruskyj:

This letter refers to the site monitoring visits that were conducted on October 3-7, 2011, November 2-4, 2011 and November 7-10, 2011, by NRC staff at the former United Nuclear Corporation (UNC) Naval Products Facility in New Haven, Connecticut. The purpose of these visits was to review General Electric Corporation's (GE) activities regarding the remediation of special nuclear material that remains on this site. Information provided during telephonic conference calls through January 25, 2012 was also reviewed as part of our monitoring of your remediation activities. The results of our reviews were discussed with you and your contractor on January 25, 2012.

The NRC contractor, Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) has assisted the NRC in our monitoring activities at the former UNC Naval Products Facility by performing in-process radiation and contamination surveys; and conducting independent confirmatory measurement surveys. NRC staff was also accompanied by representatives from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection during portions of our monitoring visits.

The NRC staff has observed portions of your remediation activities of the former H-Tract building and the area and property adjacent to the building; and a connected, but inactive, sewer system that traverses an adjacent private property line. The NRC staff also reviewed the use of personal protective equipment, radiological surveys, packaging of radioactive waste, and controls and postings for radioactive materials during remediation of these areas to ensure that activities were being conducted safely and in accordance with the commitments in your Decommissioning Plan, Final Status Survey Plan, and your contractor's license conditions and quality assurance program.

This letter forwards NRC Form 591 Part 1, "Safety Inspection Report and Compliance Inspection," which documents that no issues were identified. Please retain the form in your files.

No reply to this letter is required.

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Please contact Laurie Kauffman at [Laurie.Kauffman@nrc.gov](mailto:Laurie.Kauffman@nrc.gov) or (610) 337-5323 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Marc S. Ferdas***

Marc S. Ferdas, Chief  
Decommissioning Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure:

NRC Form 591 Part 1, "Safety Inspection Report and Compliance Inspection"

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