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David M. Russell
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United Technologies Corporation
Pratt & Whitney
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SUBJECT: UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION
OF CESSATION OF ACTIVITIES AT A SITE, CONTROL NO. 576725

Dear Mr. Russell:

This is in reference to your letter dated January 12, 2012, with the Decommissioning Plan for the Middletown, Connecticut facility attached which was performed in June of 2000. After NRC staff reviewed the Decommissioning Plan Survey Results, it was determined that the methodology and release limits did not comply with current guidance which came into effect subsequent to the completion of your survey, i.e., in 2003. Current decommissioning guidance can be found in NUREG-1757, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance." It is our understanding that the facility was demolished in the past based on the survey results above and that only the footpad of the building remains and the demolition should be taken into account when resubmitting your surveys. Your letter will be considered a notification under 10 CFR 30.36(d) which requires licensees to either begin decommissioning facilities that contain residual radioactivity so it is suitable for release under NRC requirements or submit a decommissioning plan within 12 months of the notification and begin decommissioning upon approval of that plan.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Steve Courtemanche

Steven Courtemanche
Health Physicist
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cc:
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