

**From:** [Toni Hirst](#)  
**To:** [Grossman, Christopher](#)  
**Cc:** [Kauffman, Laurie](#); [Koenick, Stephen](#); [James H. Gatling](#)  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: Former Waterbury Clock Factory - COVID-19 Impacts  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 25, 2020 12:16:34 PM

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Greetings,

Please be advised that New Opportunities, Inc. commitment to the voluntary controls to protect public health and safety due to elevated levels of radiation resulting from discrete sources of radium at our property located at 232 North Elm Street, Waterbury, CT remain in place. The outbreak of novel coronavirus will **not** impact our ability to maintain the voluntary controls.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 203.575.4211 or at this email address if there are any questions.

Toni Hirst

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**From:** Grossman, Christopher [mailto:Christopher.Grossman@nrc.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2020 8:49 PM  
**To:** Toni Hirst  
**Cc:** Kauffman, Laurie; Koenick, Stephen  
**Subject:** Former Waterbury Clock Factory - COVID-19 Impacts

Ms. Hirst,

On May 11, 2017, NRC confirmed, by letter, your commitment to voluntary controls to protect public health and safety due to elevated levels of radiation resulting from discrete sources of radium at your property located at 232 North Elm Street, Waterbury, CT. The letter is available in NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System at Accession No. ML17018A170. NRC's ADAMS is available on the world wide web at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

I am writing to inquire whether the recent outbreak of novel coronavirus (i.e., COVID-19) in the United States has or will impact your ability to maintain the voluntary controls described by the aforementioned letter. Please respond as soon as feasible, but within 30 days.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact me at 301-415-0140 or this e-mail address.

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