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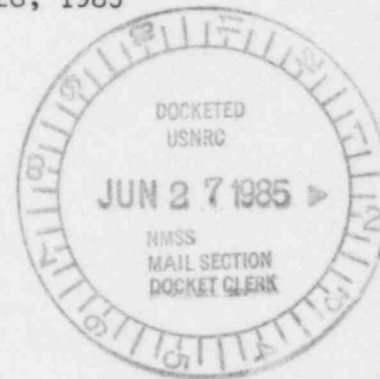
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Subject: Decommissioning

Dear Mr. Crow:

I submitted a plan for the decommissioning of Building C of the Lynchburg Research Center by letter dated March 28, 1983. In that letter I stated that Building C would be decommissioned in three phases. A three-phase approach was necessary because future uses for the building had been identified and portions of the building could be placed into useful service as soon as they became available.

The final survey report for Phase I of Building C is attached. This report complies with Condition No. 14 of License SNM-778. In accordance with Appendix F of the license application (dated December 1978), the report identifies the premises, demonstrates that a reasonable effort has been made to reduce the levels of residual contamination below the limits specified in Table F-1, provides a general description of the procedures that were followed, and sets forth the final survey results. In addition to the Table F-1 limits, other acceptance criteria for the release of soil have been agreed to or recommended by members of your staff. These criteria are also specified in the report.

I request that a verification of this final survey be made by the NRC and that upon the determination, by the NRC, that the facility meets the applicable criteria, that Phase I of Building C be released for unrestricted use.

Very truly yours,

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