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ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH MANAGEMENT DIVISION

March 3, 1982

Ms. Nora Nicholson
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Ms. Nicholson:

We believe that the attached letter from Scott Munson confirms previous information provided to you during an inspection or subsequently during a telephone conversation.

In our efforts to completely document the information generated and supplied to various agencies as a result of the West Chicago activities, we believe questions should be transmitted in letter form and answered in the same fashion. Information collected by yourself or others during an inspection would, of course, not be documented if originating from existing records. However, if you feel the need for unrecorded information, we would appreciate a written request.

I am certain the NRC concurs with our prudence in requesting this documentation in view of the current controversial environment surrounding the decommissioning of the West Chicago Facility.

Respectfully,

W. J. Shelley, Vice-President
Nuclear Licensing & Regulation

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cc: W. Nixon

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March 8, 1982

Ms. Nora Nicholson
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Ms. Nicholson:

This letter serves to verify our discussion during your visit to the West Chicago Facility on February 19, 1982. We looked at or discussed the following:

- 1) Building No. 14 Valve Lockout Procedure was reviewed.
- 2) Inspected the Building 14 sump and valve on the overflow.
- 3) Reviewed Tech Center procedures for radionuclide analysis.
- 4) Reviewed Airborne Exposure Report for ThO₂ Room for August 20 & 21, 1981.
- 5) Reviewed the total MPC-Hours for the 3rd quarter of 1981 for Ed Murray and Dave Seaver. Dave Seaver received a total of 129 MPC-Hours and Ed Murray 79 MPC-Hours. The majority of these exposures were received on August 20 & 21, 1981 during work in the ThO₂ Room.
- 6) Inquired as to the depth of Ed Polz's parents water well at 423 Melolane Drive in West Chicago, (approximately 120 ft.).

During a phone conversation on February 16, 1982 you requested the following:

1. An overview of work currently taking place on site. (Completed building #5 mezzanine work, moving to building #9 - AASV, will complete demolition of building #1 as soon as weather permits).

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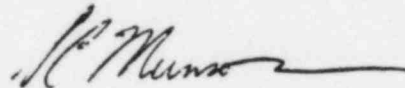
2. The number of bags in the barnsite room dust collector disassembled last summer - (60 bags).
3. The release of scrap tanks and columns to Scrap Corporation of America on February 17, 1982.

Please acknowledge that the above information is correct by your signature below. Ink comments on the attachment as deemed necessary. (Please sign both copies, retain one for your record and return the other to Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation, Attention: S. C. Munson, 798 Factory Street, West Chicago, Illinois 60185).

Nora Nicholson

Sincerely,

KERR-McGEE CHEMICAL CORPORATION



S. C. Munson, Manager
Quality Assurance/Health Physicist