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McGean-Rohco, Inc.  
ATTN: Mr. Robert J. Zellner  
Senior Vice President & Council  
1250 Terminal Tower  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Dear Mr. Zellner:

We have reviewed your letters dated March 26, and June 11, 1985, requesting that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) consider as acceptable for release for unrestricted use a portion of the McGean Dump site located between East 28th and East 29th Streets at Bert Avenue in Newburgh Heights, Ohio.

As outlined in your letter, the area under consideration is the northeastern portion of the site bounded by the site boundaries on the north and east and by the radiological survey grid lines 50 East on the west side and 50 North on the south side. During the preliminary radiological survey conducted by our contractor, Oak Ridge Associated Universities Radiological Site Assessment Program, this area was surveyed by both surface radiation scan and bore hole samples. This survey indicated that the area under consideration is not contaminated with source material in excess of background levels and that it meets the criteria set forth in Option 1 of the NRC Branch Technical Position, "Disposal or Onsite Storage of Thorium or Uranium Wastes from Past Operations," 46 FR 52061, dated October 23, 1981.

Based upon this information, we agree with your assessment of the property and have no objection to any use which you may wish to make of this area of the McGean Dump site. If you have any questions related to this matter or we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact Dr. Donald A. Cool of my staff at 301-427-4510.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
W. T. Crow

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