

September 25, 1996

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Mr. Keith E. Moon
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Loggers Association
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SUBJECT: NRC POSITION REGARDING SHELWELL SERVICES, INC., LICENSE FOLLOWING
REMEDiation OF FACILITY

Dear Mr. Moon:

As requested by your September 23, 1996, letter, the following is our position regarding the Shelwell Services, Inc., license following successful remediation of the loose Cs-137 contamination that resulted from the ruptured source event that occurred in 1982:

If Shelwell Services' remediation efforts and final survey results of building 2, the drain line, and the pump transfer station (including disposal of all event related waste stored in building 1 or generated during remediation) indicate that these areas meet our unrestricted use release guidelines and are confirmed by NRC, the NRC would, upon receipt of an amendment request, remove from its license, the reference to loose Cs-137 contamination. At some later date, should Shelwell Services decide to terminate its license, a closeout survey of building 1 (the location of current license activities) will be necessary under our normal license termination requirements. Since the 1982 Cs-137 contamination event will have been addressed by the remediation and survey activities described above, the building 1 survey would only be required to address licensed activities in accordance with our decommissioning regulations found in 10 CFR 30.36.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please call Mr. McCormick-Barger at (630) 829-9872.

Sincerely,
Original Signed by

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