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SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 030-07625/96-001/Termination Mail Control 123745

Dear Mr. Freeman:

This refers to your letter dated July 23, 1996, in response to our letter dated June 24, 1996.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions you documented in response to our correspondence. However, your letter has been reviewed and additional information is still needed.

In Item 2, on page 2 of your letter dated July 23, 1996, you stated that you provided procedures and records that "are representative of our records of decommissioning monitoring conducted by personnel at the Westwood facility." Please confirm that the wipe test record "Enclosure G" is from wipe testing done at the Westwood facility. These results are not adequate to determine whether the facility can be released for unrestricted use. Please provide the following additional information:

- a. Explain why all ten areas on the wipe test survey records, "Enclosure G," were not surveyed,
- b. Provide a description or labelled diagram of the ten areas,
- c. Are the wipe test results in dpm or cpm? Provide results in dpm. Explain your conversion from cpm to dpm,
- d. Identify the instrument used to analyze the wipe test samples,
- e. Provide the minimum detectable activity (MDA) for each of the radionuclides used at the facility, for the instrumentation used to determine the activity of the wipe tests, and,
- f. Provide an area survey of the facility, expressed in millirem per hour (mR/hr), and the instrument used to perform this area survey.

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Please submit to this office within seven (7) days of receipt of this letter a written statement containing the requested information.

Sincerely,

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