

January 14, 1997

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SUBJECT: SCOPING SURVEY AT THE SITE OF FORMER PROGRESSIVE INDUSTRIES
COMPANY, 8770 LINWOOD AVENUE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN (INSPECTION
REPORT NO. 040-03471/97001(DNMS))

Dear Ms. Burks:

This refers to the scoping survey inspection conducted by Mr. Ed Kulzer and Dr. Peter Lee of this office on December 27, 1996, at the site of the former Progressive Industries Company facility located at 8770 Linwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The City of Detroit is the current owner of this property. This refers also to the discussion of the results of our preliminary survey findings, which were conveyed to you by telephone at the conclusion of the inspection on December 30, 1996, and on January 7, 1997.

Progressive Industries Company was a facility licensed by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission to process magnesium-thorium alloy under License No. C-04373. An ongoing Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) project to evaluate the adequacy of thousands of retired licenses identified that there was no documentation to indicate that this facility received a closeout survey when the license was terminated.

During the inspection, radiological surveys were conducted to determine the existence of any residual thorium contamination from the formerly licensed activities. No radiation readings above background were identified in the survey. This ensures that residual levels of thorium were not present in excess of NRC's, "Guidelines for Decontamination of Facilities and Equipment Prior to Release for Unrestricted Use or Termination of Licenses for Byproduct, Source, or Special Nuclear Materials," dated August 1987. Enclosed is a copy of our inspection report.

As a result of the December 27, 1996, inspection, the NRC has no further regulatory concerns regarding this facility.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact Mr. E. L. Kulzer at (630) 829-9875.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

Cynthia D. Pederson, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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License No. C-04373 (Terminated)

Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 040-03471/97001(DNMS)

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