

January 17, 1997

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SUBJECT: ROUTINE INSPECTION OF ACTIVITIES AT ELKEM METALS COMPANY/EVEREADY CORPORATION FACILITIES NEAR MARIETTA, OHIO (NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 040-07708/96001 (DNMS))

Dear Mr. Hughes:

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Dr. John House of this office on December 17, 1996, at the Elkem Metals Company/Eveready Corporation facilities near Marietta, Ohio, and to the discussion of our findings with you and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. The purpose of this inspection was to review the decommissioning status of the facilities and to discuss plans for the NRC confirmatory survey.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies the areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of interviews with personnel, observations of the radwaste storage area, and a tour of the areas that have been decontaminated under an NRC-approved Decommissioning Plan submitted by Norris Environmental on behalf of Union Carbide who was the former licensee (Terminated License No. SMB-0933, Docket No. 040-07708).

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Should you have any questions regarding the inspection and our findings, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. John House at (630) 829-9824.

Sincerely,
Original signed by Cynthia D. Pederson

Cynthia D. Pederson, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

License No. SMB-0933 (Terminated)
Docket No. 040-07708 (Terminated)

Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 040-07708/96001(DNMS)

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