

September 11, 1996

The Homer Laughlin China Company
ATTN: Mr. William W. Smith
Health & Safety Manager
Newell, WV 26050

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. SUB-00081/96-01

Dear Mr. Smith:

On August 13, 1996, the NRC completed an inspection at the Homer Laughlin China Company facility in Newell, West Virginia, of the decommissioning activities you are currently conducting to demonstrate your formerly licensed facility meets the NRC requirements for release of the facility for unrestricted use. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection, which were discussed with you on August 12, 1996, following the inspection.

During the inspection, decommissioning activities and procedures were discussed with personnel, and direct observations related to radioactive materials storage were made by the inspector. Based on those reviews, discussions and observations, no violations were identified.

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 regarding the inspection report please contact Mr. Jay L. Henson, at (404) 331-0344.

Sincerely,

(original signed by
J. P. Potter)

John P. Potter, Chief
Materials Licensing/Inspection Branch 2
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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

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