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SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 040-01266/96-001

Dear Mr. Towe:

On October 11, 1996, Ronald Bellamy and Todd Jackson of this office conducted an inspection at the former Tenneco Polymers, Inc. facility at Fords, NJ of activities previously authorized by the NRC license listed below. The inspection was limited to a review of the current status of the site and preliminary preparations for site remediation. A copy of the NRC inspection report is enclosed. The results of the inspection were discussed with Mr. Dale Evans of your contractor, SECOR International, at the conclusion of the inspection.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room. No reply to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Ronald R. Bellamy, Ph.D., Chief
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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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