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License No.: C-04507 (Terminated)  
Docket No.: 040-01203

Raymond Labosky, Construction Manager  
Keystone Automotive Warehouse  
44 Tunkhannock Avenue  
Pittston, Pennsylvania 18643-1221

SUBJECT: ROUTINE INSPECTION NO. 040-01203/97-001

Dear Mr. Labosky:

On February 5, 1997, Steve W. Shaffer of this office conducted a routine safety inspection of the portions of your facilities at 44 Tunkhannock Avenue, Pittston, Pennsylvania, of activities previously authorized by U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) License No. C-04507, issued to Metals Research and Development, Incorporated. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a radiological survey by the inspector. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Ms. Sandy Kalmonovich at the conclusion of the inspection. A copy of the NRC inspection report is enclosed.

As discussed during the inspection, the NRC records for this license were reviewed as part of an NRC program to ensure that facilities, where activities authorized by the Atomic Energy Commission or NRC licenses that have been terminated, are suitable for release for unrestricted use in accordance with current NRC guidelines. AEC and NRC licenses normally authorize the use of radioactive materials. As part of this program, our contractor, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), reviewed each terminated license file and scored it according to a system designed to identify facilities which require additional review by the NRC staff. In general, files that indicate that licensed material may have been used at particular facilities and do not include adequate final survey records for those facilities, are identified for additional review. The review by ORNL identified License No. C-04507 as a file describing a site which required additional review. In order to close our review of License No. C-04507, we conducted a radiological survey to obtain current information on the radiological condition of the facility.

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As a result of our review of the docket file for License No. C-04507 and the inspection on February 5, 1997, we have concluded that the portions of the facility where radioactive materials were authorized to be used by License No. C-04507 meet current NRC criteria for release for unrestricted use.

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.

We appreciate your cooperation with this issue and your willingness to allow us to conduct the radiological survey. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Steve W. Shaffer at (610) 337-5256.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed By:**  
**Ronald R. Bellamy**

Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief  
Decommissioning and Laboratory Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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