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Hawaii Agriculture Research Center
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SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF LETTER DATED OCTOBER 31, 1996

Dear Ms. Whalen:

We are acknowledging receipt of your letter dated October 31, 1996, notifying NRC of your former onsite burial of radioactive wastes and complying with the notification requirements of the decommissioning Timeliness Rule specified in 10 CFR 30.36(d). As discussed in Information Notice 96-47, NRC is currently developing a methodology that can be used as a screening tool to determine whether these burial sites are acceptable without further action. We will provide you with this screening tool as soon as it is available.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact Beth Prange of my staff at (510) 975-0250.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Wenslawski, Chief
Materials Branch

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