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Issues Branch  
Division of Low-Level Waste Management  
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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO DETERMINE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OVER  
CHEVRON SITE IN CLEVELAND, OHIO

Enclosed is a request from Region III to determine if the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has any regulatory authority over the Chevron Corporation Plant C site on Harvard Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio. The facility was previously operated by the Harshaw Chemical Company, which made uranium chemicals for the government in the 1940's and 1950's. Harshaw also had an Atomic Energy Commission license for possession of up to 50 lbs. of uranium and thorium. The site has contamination that exceeds NRC and Department of Energy (DOE) limits for unrestricted release. However, DOE indicates that they have no legal responsibility or authority to perform the remediation. DOE has notified the Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Department of Health for appropriate action. Please review the enclosed documents and provide us your response by July 2, 1993.

If you have any questions, please contact T.C. Johnson of my staff at 504-3603.

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