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MEMORANDUM FOR: R. G. Page, Chief, Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch, NMSS

FROM: M. C. Schumacher, Chief, Independent Measurements and
Environmental Protection Section, DEPOS

SUBJECT: CLOSEOUT INSPECTION OF FORMER DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY,
(EXPIRED LICENSE NO. C-2782) AND WELLMAN DYNAMICS,
(EXPIRED LICENSE NO. STB-136) SITE AT BAY CITY, MICHIGAN

Enclosed is a copy of the report of a closeout inspection of the subject licenses in accordance with Temporary Instruction 2690. We found contamination exceeding NRC guidelines in several locations associated with former Dow/Wellman operations that exceed current guidelines and thorium bearing materials in two other buildings. Dow is proceeding with the cleanup of the identified contamination and appears willing to take possession of the thorium-magnesium materials found in the other two buildings. We recommend that ORAU perform a confirmatory closeout survey of the site when these actions have been completed. Our survey, while extensive, was not exhaustive owing to sheer size of the place and the presence of large amounts of building rubble.

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