

March 31, 1997

Mr. James W. Tharp
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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF REGULATORY JURISDICTION

Dear Mr. Tharp:

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As you are aware, the North Grafton facility is listed in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Site Decommissioning Management Plan (SDMP). It is our intent to remove the North Grafton site from SDMP now that NRC no longer has regulatory jurisdiction over the source material disposed of at that location.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-7299.

Sincerely,

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:]

Timothy C. Johnson, Section Chief
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