

May 23, 1997

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SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE ON-SITE DISPOSAL OF  
CONTAMINATED SOIL AND DEBRIS FROM SWMU 102 AND AN-1, AND  
CONTAINERIZED WASTES

Dear Mr. Walpole:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's staff has reviewed your request dated August 2, 1996, for a license amendment to authorize onsite disposal of the contaminated soil and debris from SWMU 102 and AN-1, and containerized wastes from catalyst plant decommissioning. The NRC staff also reviewed the responses dated September 17, 1996, to our administrative review comments on this application.

Based on the review, the NRC staff generated the enclosed comments. Please provide your response to the enclosed comments within 30 days from the date of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 301-415-6694.

Sincerely,

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:]

M. (Sam) Nalluswami, Project Manager  
Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning  
Projects Branch  
Division of Waste Management  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Docket No. 040-07604  
License No. SUB-908  
Enclosure: As stated  
cc: R. Vandegrift, ODOH  
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