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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington DC 20555

Reference: Topical Report "Results of a Test Program for the Solidification  
of Contaminated Waste Lubricating Oils"

Dear Tim:

As mentioned in my letter to you of May 7, 1985, a waste management company has tested our product and procedure for the solidification of waste oils. They have decided to market it actively and therefore we have decided to complete the above referenced topical.

The most significant question regarding our process was concerned with radioactive isotope leach rates, as opposed to the oil leach rates we presented. As you know, these tests are lengthy (90+ days), and they will be the limiting factor on setting a completion date. To be conservative, then, we have set a date of December 30, 1985 for the final report to be sent to you.

Once again, thank you for your continued patience.

Sincerely,

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