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Mr. David Hawkins
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Dear Mr. Hawkins:

In our discussions on October 3, 1978, you indicated that a possible criterion for the adoption of EPA's Environmental Radiation Protection Standards for Nuclear Power Operations (40 CFR Part 100) under the 1977 Amendments to the Clean Air Act would be whether the health protection afforded by those standards was comparable to the health protection provided by hazardous air pollutant emission limitations for vinyl chloride and asbestos.

I would like to have my staff develop an understanding of the risk analysis used for non-threshold carcinogens other than radiation. In this regard, I would appreciate information on the current emission limitation levels and the estimated associated health risk levels for vinyl chloride and asbestos. Copies of any criteria documents used in the development of these emission limitations would also be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by R. G. Smith

Robert B. Minogue, Director
Office of Standards Development

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