

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACTION: Notice of Removal of the Texas Instruments, Incorporated, Attleboro, Massachusetts Site from the NRC Site Decommissioning Management Plan and Termination of the NRC License for the Facility

SUMMARY:

This notice is to inform the public that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is removing the Texas Instruments, Incorporated, Attleboro, Massachusetts site from the NRC Site Decommissioning Management Plan (SDMP). NRC has determined that remediation of residual radioactive contamination, as a result of past operations with NRC licensed material in buildings and in exterior areas on the site, has successfully been completed and the facility meets the current NRC criteria for release for unrestricted use.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Texas Instruments, Incorporated site in Attleboro, Massachusetts was identified in 1990 by NRC as a site where residual radioactive contamination was present, as a result of past operations. Radioactive contamination was identified by Texas Instruments in a former burial area on the site. In order to ensure that remediation of the burial area was accomplished in a timely manner, NRC added this site to its SDMP. Contamination in three of the site buildings, as well as additional exterior contamination, was subsequently identified. Texas Instruments has remediated residual contamination in all of these areas, performed radiological surveys throughout the entire site and site buildings, where radioactive materials may have been used, and requested,

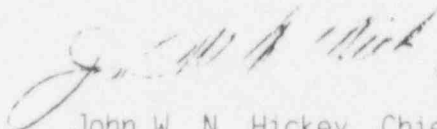
by letter dated October 29, 1996, that NRC remove the Attleboro, Massachusetts site from the SDMP and terminate the license.

NRC staff has periodically inspected the site remediation activities, reviewed final radiological surveys performed by the licensee's contractors, and performed confirmatory measurements at the site. NRC staff has determined that the facility meets the requirements for release for unrestricted use and has removed the site from the SDMP and terminated the NRC license.

For further details with respect to this action, documents are available for inspection at NRC's Region I office located at 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406. Persons desiring to review documents at the Region I office should call Ms. Cheryl Baracker at (610) 337-5093 several days in advance to assure that the documents will be readily available for review.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 27th day of April 1997.

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