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PROPERTY AT 170 WEST PROVIDENCIA STREET, BURBANK,
 CALIFORNIA

Dear Ms. Sharp:

The Radiologic Health Branch (RHB) has reviewed the requests in your letters dated September 9, 1999 and November 9, 1999, regarding radioactive material licensing and site inspections of the property at 170 West Providencia, Burbank, California.

While the property is awaiting decontamination and decommissioning, the current safety measures should be adequate to have the contamination under control. You may have a local radiation safety officer or a contract health physicist to perform the site inspections quarterly. These inspections should focus on the protective safety measures placed on the property to prevent any inadvertent intrusions that may cause radiological release or environmental and public health and safety impact from the site.

RHB has also received your November 15, 1999 letter and a copy of the site characterization report, which includes the property radiological survey results performed in the period of March through April 1999. We understand the current status of the facility and would like to be informed of the progress on the financial issue, which may affect the preparation of the final work plan and the decontamination and decommissioning (D&D) of the property.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to call me at the above number or Mr. Stephen Hsu of this office at (916) 322-4797.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gerard Wong".

Gerard Wong, Ph.D., Chief
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