



April 17, 2000

Mr. Mike McCann  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
801 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, Illinois 60532

**Re: Former Michigan Chemical Company Low Level Radioactive Disposal Site  
Breckenridge, Michigan**

Dear Mr. McCann:

This correspondence is submitted pursuant to the June 11, 1999 correspondence from NWI Land Management (NWI) regarding the former Michigan Chemical Company low level radioactive disposal site in Breckenridge, Michigan (Site or Breckenridge Disposal Site). The June 11, 1999 correspondence proposed phases of activities to be performed to bring this site to an acceptable closure. The submittal indicated that monthly progress reports would be submitted describing the progress being made regarding the scheduled activities. This progress report pertains to March 2000.

A meeting occurred on January 21, 2000 between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), NWI Land Management (NWI) and SCIENTECH NES (NES) to discuss the information that has been obtained by the NRC from the Headquarters Program Office. The items discussed at the meeting were generally summarized in a Conversation Record prepared by the NRC and provided to NWI. Based on the discussions at the meeting, NWI indicated that the proposed schedule and phases of activities to be performed to bring this site to an acceptable closure contained in the June 11, 1999 submittal would need to be revised.

NWI submitted a revised schedule and phases of activities on February 22, 2000. NWI proposed to initially perform a preliminary dose assessment using the currently available characterization and historical data. During March 2000, the preliminary dose assessment continued to be performed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JH", written over a horizontal line.

John Hock, P.E.  
Environmental Project Manager

cc: Bruce Jorgensen, NRC  
Mike Prattke  
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Erin Isaacson

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