

July 24, 2000

Mr. Bill Vinzant
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Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation
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SUBJECT: DISCHARGING WATER INTO THE TULSA MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER
CONVEYANCE AND TREATMENT SYSTEM

Dear Mr. Vinzant:

On July 5, 2000, Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation (KACC) requested approval to deviate from the Phase 1 decommissioning plan (DP) approved by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission on April 4, 2000. Your letter states that KACC is exploring the possibility of discharging water recovered during decommissioning into the Tulsa municipal wastewater conveyance and treatment system, instead of conveying water to the on-site retention pond or to Fulton Creek as described in the approved DP.

Under the proposed revision, KACC will collect excavation water in tanks, analyze the water, remove any sediments, and discharge water which meets the City of Tulsa Department of Public Works (DPW) requirements and the requirements of 10 CFR 20, Appendix B, Table 3, into the municipal system. Provided that KACC meets the requirements of 10 CFR 20.2003, and all applicable state and local requirements, the staff approves the proposed revision to the Phase 1 DP.

If you have any comments or questions concerning this letter, please contact John Buckley at (301) 415-6607.

Sincerely,

/RA/ R. Nelson for:

Larry W. Camper, Chief
Decommissioning Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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