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September 12, 2000

Kerr McGee Corporation
ATTN: Jess Larsen
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SUBJECT: OPEN MEETING TO DISCUSS DECOMMISSIONING OR DECONTAMINATION
OF SPECIFIED FACILITIES AT THE KERR-MCGEE TECHNICAL CENTER,
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Dear Mr. Larson:

This refers to the meeting conducted in the Region IV office on August 24, 2000, between Kerr-McGee technical staff and consultants, and NRC representatives. This meeting related to specific decommissioning and decontamination issues associated with your research facilities located at Kerr-McGee Technical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and the pending termination of License No. SUB-986. During the meeting, you presented information specific to the history and current status of facilities at the Technical Center. You also described your plans for revising your decommissioning plan (DP) to include characterization and modeling of the pit area at the site and development of derived concentration guideline levels. As we agreed during the meeting, you are authorized by your license to immediately begin excavation of the test pits and dispose of the buried material prior to the approval of your DP. Additionally, you agreed that should you decide to commence excavation you will notify this office so that any required environmental sampling can be coordinated between NRC and Kerr-McGee or its consultants.

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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Dwight D. Chamberlain in black ink.

Dwight D. Chamberlain, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure: Attendance List

Docket: 040-08006
License: SUB-986

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