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September 15, 2000

Mr. Fred Combs
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of State and Tribal Programs
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11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Mr. Combs:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter, which was sent today by the California Department of Health Services's Radiologic Health Branch (RHB) to Ugo Mamolo, President, Viktor Benes Bakeries, 703 South Main Street, Burbank, California 91506.

As you may recall, the 703 South Main Street property is one of the formerly licensed sites, which was identified as being contaminated. (See "List of ORNL Terminated Licenses, Contaminated Site Status, December 4, 1997.")

Please be advised that RHB's inspection of, and any other subsequent actions which may be taken regarding the 703 South Main Street property, does not alter the RHB's position, as outlined in my November 5, 1996 letter to Ross A. Scarano of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), that the regulatory responsibility for ensuring that the site is cleaned up to currently acceptable levels rests with the NRC.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (916) 322-3482.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edgar D. Bailey".

Edgar D. Bailey C.H.P., Chief

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Mr. Ugo Mamolo, President
Viktor Benes Bakeries
703 South Main Street
Burbank, CA 91506

Dear Mr. Mamolo:

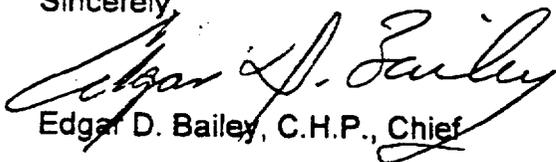
On August 11, 2000, an investigative inspection was conducted by the California Department of Health Services, Radiologic Health Branch (RHB) of your activities as they relate to radiation safety. The inspection consisted of an examination of two floor spots, which appear to be contaminated with radioactive material.

RHB took four samples. The results of the sampling are inconclusive. However, the results indicate that, at one location, no material could be removed. There appears to be a slight amount of removable contamination at the other location, which suggests that decontamination might well be possible.

We highly recommend that you hire a consultant to further evaluate and to decontaminate as necessary. You may have this consultant contact me for further details regarding this contamination.

Thank you for the courtesy and cooperation extended during the inspection. If you have any questions regarding this report or the inspection, please contact me at (818) 322-3482.

Sincerely,


Edgar D. Bailey, C.H.P., Chief

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