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Mr. Steve Shaffer
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475 Allendale Road
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Subject: Clarification of Release Criteria in NES Document No. 82A9373

Dear Mr. Shaffer:

This letter is to clarify the NES letter dated October 27, 2000, with enclosure, that was transmitted to you. For the scope of work for this project, it had been decided to utilize a release level that is non-detectable from background for the release for unrestricted use of the scrap metal on-site. This would ensure compliance with the more conservative thorium limit from USNRC Policy and Guidance Directive FC 83-23, as well as current site-specific procedures for the survey of equipment, materials, and personnel leaving the site. The revised NES Document No. 82A9373 reflecting this change will be forwarded to you for your records.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 203/796-5340.

Sincerely,

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Project Manager

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