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Dear Ms. McBurney:

Enclosed, as promised, is the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) analysis supporting Honeywell's request to dispose of scrap metal under 10 CFR 40.13, "Unimportant Quantities of Source Material." The licensee's submittal and this analysis serve as the supporting documentation for approving the exemption and the July 19, 2000 letter from P. Ting, NRC, to J. W. Lessig, Honeywell International, Inc., informing them of our decision. You should also note that the July 19, 2000 letter advises Honeywell that other Texas requirements may apply to the transfer and disposal of the material.

Should you have any questions on this matter, please contact me at 301/415-2325 or Lloyd Bolling at 301-415-2327.

Sincerely,

***/RA Paul H. Lohaus for/***

Frederick C. Combs, Deputy Director  
Office of State and Tribal Programs

Enclosures:

1. Microshield Assessment for Scrap Metal Disposal
2. RESRAD Assessment for Scrap Metal Disposal

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