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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Environmental Protection
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SUBJECT: SAFETY LIGHT CORPORATION, BLOOMSBURG, PA FACILITY

Dear Ms. Chamberlain:

This letter is a follow-up to the NRC letter to you dated November 17, 2000, from Paul Lohaus, Director, Office of State and Tribal Programs, recommending a meeting to discuss the clean-up of the Safety Light Corporation (SLC), Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, facility. This meeting should provide an opportunity to gain an improved understanding and coordination of our respective statutory responsibilities and regulations.

While activities and waste materials stored at the site are being handled safely, ultimate site cleanup and decommissioning issues are complex. We are concerned that decisions regarding proposed near-term site activities and expenditure of the currently limited funds should be made in light of long-term risk management plans. I have asked my staff to work with David Allard of your staff to prepare an agenda that addresses issues within the purview of the Commonwealth, such as radium and hazardous and mixed waste, in addition to issues involving byproduct material for which the NRC has responsibility. We will arrange with Mr. Allard a mutually convenient time and place for our meeting. We believe that our timely coordination on these issues is important to establishing an effective regulatory approach.

In closing, we look forward to meeting with you and working in a coordinated manner to ensure our decisions are in the best interests of both worker and public health and safety.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Hubert J. Miller

Hubert J. Miller
Regional Administrator

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