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SUBJECT: Referral of Information Received by the NRC Regarding 1930 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, PA

Dear Dr. Shanbaky:

On February 7, 2001, the NRC was notified of an issue regarding residual radium contamination at 1930 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The details of this issue were discussed with you during our telephone conversation on February 16, 2001. Since this matter is not within the NRC jurisdiction, but rather appears to be within your jurisdiction, this matter is being referred to you for whatever action you deem appropriate. I provided the name, address and phone number of the individual who provided this information to the NRC during our telephone conversation.

If you have any questions on this matter, please call me at (610) 337-5042 or by e-mail at adw@nrc.gov. We will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this information.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Duncan White
Regional State Agreements Officer
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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