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Mr. Larry W. Camper, Chief
 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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 Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Camper:

RE: Cabot-Revere Site Decommissioning Plan

References: 1. Cabot Corporation letter dated February 15, 2001
 2. NRC letter dated December 27, 2000
 3. Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Radiation Protection (DEP/BRP) letter dated February 1, 2001

Dear Mr. Camper:

The recently received letter from the Cabot Corporation, Reference 1, was stated to be in response to both NRC (Reference 2) and DEP/BRP (Reference 3) comments on the Decommissioning Plan and Radiological Assessment for the Revere Site.

However, our Comment Number 2 in Reference 3, was not addressed by Cabot. This comment expressed our concern that areas that were not specifically identified as being among those that were known to be contaminated, have not been appropriately sampled for possible contamination. As we noted, only a relatively small area of the entire site has been investigated, and we believe a systematic survey of the rest of the site, on a statistical basis, is necessary to provide reasonable assurance that contaminated slag does not exist outside the known impacted areas.



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We would appreciate your pointing this out to Cabot and requesting their response. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robert Maiers at 717-783-8979.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Allard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being the most prominent.

David J. Allard, CHP
Director