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July 17, 2001

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REQUEST FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF
FINAL STATUS SURVEY REPORT FOR ADJACENT LAND AREA

Dear Mr. Vinzant:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received the Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation (Kaiser) Final Status Survey Report for the Adjacent Land Area (FSSR), dated June 29, 2001. We have completed the initial processing of your request, which is an administrative review.

During the initial processing, some omissions and deficiencies were identified. These deficiencies are noted below.

1. Areas designated as "affected" and "unaffected" are not consistent with NRC memorandum dated January 29, 2001.
2. The FSSR does not include surface scan survey results for all grid blocks as required by NUREG/CR-5849, Appendix D (see Table E.9).
3. The FSSR does not include a residual activity inventory estimate as required by NUREG/CR-5849, Appendix D (see Section 4.5).
4. The FSSR presents instrument calibration responses for instruments not used in the final status survey, and excludes calibration responses for instruments that were used in the final status survey.
5. The FSSR does not address issues regarding sample processing and data reporting as previously identified in the NRC letter dated May 18, 2001, and the NRC inspection report dated April 16, 2001 (e.g., sample blending, sample drying, and reporting concentrations as pCi/g - dry, as required by Section 7.3 of NUREG/CR-5849).
6. The FSSR does not include the dates that the final status surveys were conducted. Therefore, it is not possible to determine if the surveys were performed within the instrument calibration periods (as shown in Appendix C).

The identified information should be provided within 30 days of the date of this letter, so that your request can be forwarded for technical review. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions and deficiencies in the submitted information which were not identified during the administrative review.

If you have any comments or questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (301) 415-6607.

Sincerely,

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