

July 18, 2001

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Dear Mr. Hock:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 2, 2001, which responded to our letter of May 31 2001, regarding the Breckenridge, Michigan radioactive waste disposal site. As was discussed during our July 6, 2001 telephone conversation with you, we have designated Dr. Peter J. Lee to be the NRC Region III lead for inspection and project management of the Breckenridge site.

As also discussed on July 6, we agree to your request of an additional 45-days to re-examine the Work Plan previously submitted for this site, considering the application of NRC's radiological criteria for unrestricted use as stated in 10 CFR 20.1402. We offered to meet with you during the 45-day period, to provide technical feedback on the Work Plan development. That offer remains in effect, and we understand you will be in touch with Dr. Lee to make appropriate arrangements.

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Sincerely,
/RA/

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