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Mr. Melvin Leach, Chief
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Dear Mr. Leach:

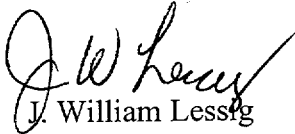
This Honeywell facility submitted two (2) communication letters, one on July 20, 2001 and one on August 8, 2001, concerning shipments of calcium fluoride (CaF_2) pond material. We were not requesting a license amendment but we did want to communicate to the NRC a new idea for blending our pond material with natural fluorspar to produce a product that could be used by the steel industry.

We appreciate the quick written response we received from Mr. Michael Raddaty provided us in order for Honeywell to act on this opportunity to turn a waste material into a product.

We may have several additional opportunities with other companies in the near future to use this material in similar industries. These opportunities could provide a positive financial impact on removing the synthetic fluorspar from the remaining surface impoundments.

Again, we appreciate the quick response from your staff.

Sincerely,



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