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Mr. Darrel G. Wiedeman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
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February 8, 1993

Dear Mr. Wiedeman:

On February 3, 1993, you inquired if a building at The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, which due to contamination, required all individuals entering to wear a dosimeter. From this information no such building or room could be identified. Following further inquiry from the allegor, the building was identified as "the old Harshaw" building, north of Euclid which houses both administrative and research activities. A review of records from the Architect Archives indicates this building, presently identified as the Chester Conference Center, was acquired on December 31, 1984. Due to concerns from employees regarding safety from former activities conducted at this site, an outside consultant was requested to perform an ionizing radiation survey of the building. In January, 1985, S. Z. Mansdorf and Associates, Certified Industrial Hygiene Consultants were contracted to perform this survey in February, 1985. The preliminary report identified four (4) rooms with readings higher than background level. At this time, Chem-Nuclear was contracted to perform the radioactive material removal. A followup survey was conducted on March 8, 1985 with results comparable to background levels. These four rooms are currently part of the research activities, both laboratory and office, in this building. The individuals who work in this portion of the building are monitored for exposure due to the radioactive materials in use for research. All individuals who work in the Chester Conference Center are however not monitored.

If you should require any further information or clarification with regard to this matter, please contact me at (216) 444-6645.

Sincerely,


Judy A. McKenna, M.S.
Director, Radiation Safety



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