

March 26, 2002

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Dear Ms. Downing:

This is in response to your letter to Mr. Gene Bonano of my staff dated February 27, 2002, related to activities at the Industrial Excess Landfill.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has no regulatory jurisdiction at the Industrial Excess Landfill. We have made this clear in communications with various stakeholders over the past five years. Absent any new information indicating concerns that are within NRC's regulatory jurisdiction, we routinely refer these matters to the appropriate entity, without any additional response. You are requested to seek information from the Environmental Protection Agency or the Ohio Department of Health.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604

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Ohio Department of Health
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Sincerely,

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