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Subject: Waste Control Specialists Letter of 2/22/00 to Dr. Carl Paperiello

Date: 3/3/00

I wish to point out some items to which I take exception in the Waste Control Specialists (WCS) letter dated February 22, 2000 addressed to Dr. Carl Paperiello of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The second sentence in the second paragraph implies that WCS has authorization for an unlimited amount of radioactive waste. The fact is that Conditions 7 and 23 of Radioactive Material License No. L04971 limits WCS in terms of activities and quantities, respectively.

The last sentence in the second paragraph speaks of WCS' plans to construct ... shield storage ... The license does not currently authorize such a facility and to date we have not received a request from WCS to so amend their license to allow for a modification to an existing structure or the inclusion of a new structure of this nature. To date none of the amendment requests received from WCS have requested an expansion of the facility or an increase in the activity or quantity of radioactive waste which they are currently authorized to received.

Finally, Paul Lohaus of the NRC's Office of State Programs requested that any comments which we may have concerning the subject letter be forwarded to his office. Please feel free to forward these comments, if you wish.

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