

December 5, 2002

Dr. William Topping
[Home Address Deleted
Under 10 CFR 2.790(a)]

SUBJECT: LETTER DOCUMENTING NRC VISIT TO DR. TOPPING RESIDENCE
AND NRC FINDINGS OF THE VISIT.

Dear Dr. Topping:

In September 2002, the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality made the NRC aware that you possessed radioactive material at your home. An NRC inspector visited your home on September 30, 2002, to gain further information regarding your activities concerning the radioactive material in your possession.

The NRC has determined that you are authorized to possess the depleted uranium oxide and experimental solution of uranium in accordance with 10 CFR Part 40.22, "Small quantities of source material." We have enclosed a copy of 10 CFR Part 40 for your reference. The NRC expects you to treat and disposition this material in accordance with 10 CFR Part 40.22.

The NRC understands that you have other sources of radioactive material at your home, and this was confirmed by Mr. Michael LaFranzo during his visit on September 30, 2002. These radioactive sources include byproduct and source material obtained in accordance with NRC exempt distribution regulations and naturally occurring radioactive material not subject to NRC regulation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Michael LaFranzo at 630-829-9865.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Christopher G. Miller, Chief
Decommissioning Branch

Enclosure: As stated

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