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SUBJECT: ABB Prospects, Inc. Windsor, CT Site Potential Use of Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) §106 Order by Department of Defense (DOD) for Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)

Dear Mr. Astley:

Your letter dated April 18, 2003 requested comments on the appropriateness of using a CERCLA §106 order for remediation of the drum burial pit, the clam shell pile, the debris pile, and the woods area at the ABB Prospects, Inc (ABB) Windsor, CT site. The NRC is supportive of any administrative mechanism the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers might utilize to expedite cleanup of ABB's Windsor, CT site. However, we have no specific comments on the proposed order. The NRC will review the final site-wide radiological site survey, including the above areas, after all site-wide remediation has been completed. The above areas should meet the site-wide derived concentration guideline levels (DCGLs) for soil so that the NRC can verify that the ABB site is suitable for unrestricted release under 10 CFR 20, Subpart E.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (610)337-5301.

Sincerely,

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