

Hematite

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Region III
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Dear Mr. Lickus:

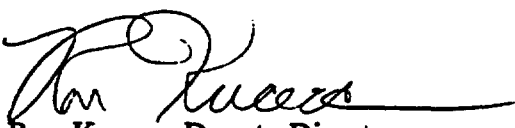
The Missouri Department of Natural Resources appreciated the opportunity to meet with staff from the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regarding the Westinghouse Nuclear Fuel Processing Plant near Hematite in Jefferson County, Missouri. I think you will agree that the meeting was both positive and productive for the department and NRC staff.

Enclosed are eight copies of the Hematite Radioactive Groundwater Site Inspection Report prepared by the department's Superfund Section under a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that you requested during our meeting.

The department looks forward to a cooperative working relationship with the NRC during the characterization and decommissioning of the Hematite facility. If you have any questions or need any additional information from the department, please do not hesitate to contact me at (573) 751-3195. If you should have any questions regarding the Site Inspection Report, please contact Ms. Julieann Warren at (573) 751-8629.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



Ron Kucera, Deputy Director
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