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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Buckley:

Department of Environmental Quality staff has reviewed the draft environmental assessment prepared by you concerning the effects of approving Kaiser Aluminum Chemical Corporation's "Decommissioning Plan" dated June, 2001, revised May, 2003 and Decommissioning Plan Addendum" dated May 2002, revised May 2003 for Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma. We are in agreement that the removal of the radioactive material as described in the plan would not have any significant affect on the quality of the human environment.

Sincerely yours,

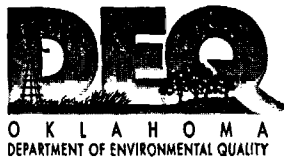
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Mike Broderick, Environmental Programs Administrator
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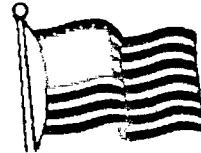
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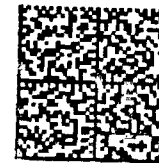
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