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November 18, 2004

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Dick Ladun Nuclear Regulatory Commission 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, PA 19406

> Re: Shannopin Mine Complex

Dunkard Township Monongahela Township

Greene County

Dear Mr. Ladun:

In response to your request, enclosed is documentation regarding the disposal of the radioactive density gauges that were located at the Shannopin Mine Prep Plant site. The Department recently completed an interim response at this site under the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed material, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kevin Halloran

Environmental Protection Specialist

Environmental Cleanup

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From:

Halloran, Kevin

Sent:

Monday, August 16, 2004 8:17 AM

To: Cc: Shearer, Dwight

Cc: Subject: Shack, James Shannopin Gauges

Dwight,

Here is an update on the radioactive density gauges that were located at the HSCA Shannopin mine Complex Site:

1. Ronan Model SA8-C10 Serial #M1814

150 mCi Cesium 137 sealed source 11/19/87 Site readings: 6" away - 1000 uR/hr; 1 meter away 170 uR/hr Smear sample taken 7/30/04

2. Texas Nuclear Model 5191 Serial #B1807

1 Ci Cesium 137 sealed source 11/19/87

Site readings: 6" away - 1200 uR/hr; 1 meter away 210 uR/hr

Smear sample taken 7/30/04

Both gauges were initially surveyed and wipe sampled by CEC on 7/30/04. Gauges were then surveyed and prepped for shipping by Ronan Engineers on 8/3/04. Each gauge was secured to a wooden pallet and wrapped in shrink wrap. Gauges were then shipped to Sentinel Corp. in Baton Rouge Louisiana for dismantling. This facility was selected by Ronan.

Let me know if you need anything further.



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Thanks Kevin Halloran



