



UNITED STATES  
**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION I  
475 ALLENDALE ROAD  
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406-1415

January 6, 2005

Docket No. 03005233  
Control No. 134291

License No. 29-00304-02

Scott Spoerl, Esqr.  
General Counsel  
Conopco, Inc.  
d/b/a Unilever Research & Development - Edgewater  
700 Sylvan Avenue  
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

SUBJECT: CONOPCO, INC., REVIEW OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE SUBMITTAL,  
CONTROL NO. 134291

Dear Mr. Spoerl:

This is to confirm that on January 5, 2005, this office has received the original of the Standby Trust Agreement dated November 10, 2004. Earlier, this office had received a Payment Surety Bond dated December 1, 2003. These two documents currently provide the required instruments for financial assurance for the decommissioning of your facilities in Edgewater, New Jersey.

The above documents supersede the previously submitted Payment Surety Bond dated January 8, 2002, and the Standby Trust Agreement dated August 1, 1996, respectively, and are being returned to you pursuant to NRC Management Directive 8.12, which states: "All original, executed copies of the applicable financial assurance instruments that are no longer valid must be returned to the licensee".

I appreciate your help in bringing this matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Sattar Lodhi, Ph.D.***

Sattar Lodhi, Ph.D.  
Senior Health Physicist  
Security and Industrial Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

S. Spoerl  
Conopco, Inc.

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Enclosures:

1. Original Payment Surety Bond dated January 8, 2002
2. Original Standby Trust Agreement dated August 1, 1996

cc:

Donald Smith, Asst. General Counsel

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