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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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Mr. Amir Kouhestani
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Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Kouhestani:

In regards to our recent submittal of the final draft Remedial Investigation Report for the Shallow Land Disposal Area (SLDA) site in Parks Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania for your review, you had indicated that your agency would need additional time to conduct your review. As you are aware we have an aggressive schedule for completing the work at the SLDA site and any delays during the course of execution will delay the implementation of the remedial action.

As an important partner in the execution of this project, your input into the Remedial Investigation Report is invaluable. We can appreciate your position with resources being stretched to the limits. Therefore, you may have an extension to provide comments. A comprehensive review is more worthwhile at this time since all future documents will rely on the information contained in the Remedial Investigation Report. This way we can be assured that there will not be any surprises later on that could have been picked up by the current review. In the course of the review should you encounter any items that could significantly impact the feasibility study we ask that you notify us immediately rather than wait for a formal submittal of all of your comments. The Remedial Investigation Report will be finalized during the month of June so it is imperative that you provide us with your comments as soon as possible so we can incorporate them into the final report.

If you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact me at 412-395-7377.

Sincerely,

William J. Lenart
Project Manager

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