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Mr. Jim Kottan  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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King of Prussia, PA 19406

Re: Quehanna Decommissioning Project; License Number 37-17860-02

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Dear Mr. Kottan:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) notified you in a letter dated June 16, 2005, that we were withdrawing our previous request for license termination due to a change in the site conditions. In our June 16 letter, PADEP and property owner Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (PADCNR) requested more time to evaluate the situation and prepare a plan to continue towards eventual license termination.

It has been decided that PADEP will continue to monitor the site radiologically until at least the spring of 2006. We feel that this amount of time is necessary to ensure that we will not be faced with a similar recontamination condition that was discovered by NRC contractors in May 2005. We will evaluate the data that we obtain and use that to help us develop our plan for a path forward. A work plan will be submitted to NRC for approval detailing the path that is chosen. We will keep you informed of the status of the surveys in the meantime. Please feel free to call Bryan Werner of my staff at (717) 787-2781 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David J. Allard, CHP  
Director  
Bureau of Radiation Protection

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