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Regional Administrator

NRC Region 1 ATTN: Division of Nuclear Materials Safety Materials Licensing/Inspection Branch 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Dear Sir or Madam:

## LICENSE TRANSFER OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

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This letter is to provide notification regarding work that was to be completed at a temporary job site under the provisions of Duratek's US NRC Materials License No. 39-23004-01. The work activities included removal of 110 55-gallon drums of Remote Handled Transuranic waste (RH-TRU) from the Battelle West Jefferson Site and transfer of the waste to the Department of Energy's Hanford Site. At this time, the work activities have been temporarily delayed. Twenty drums of RH-TRU, which had been placed in two TYPE B radioactive-material shipping casks and transferred to Duratek, Inc., remain in the casks but have been transferred back to Battelle Memorial Institute (NRC license SNM-07). Prior to shipment, the radioactive materials will be transferred back to Duratek's license.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (614) 424-4098.

Sincerely,

Joe Jacobsen

Radiation Safety Officer Battelle Memorial Institute

cc: Mark Whittaker - Duratek

Mike McCann - Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III