EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE TO CFR 2,790 INFORMATION

September 8, 1995

Dear

On June 12, 1995, you provided the Missouri Department of Conservation with information regarding a fishkill possibly from uranium contaminated domestic sewage sludge by ABB Combustion Engineering Nuclear Fuel Company. This information was provided to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency which has passed the information on to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

An evaluation of the issue of improper disposal of sewer sludge will be conducted which I anticipate will take a minimum of 120 days to complete and I will inform you of the results upon completion. In resolving the issue, the NRC intends to take all reasonable efforts to not disclose your identity unless:

- (1) disclosure is necessary to ensure public health and safety,
- (2) disclosure is necessary to inform congress or State or Federal agencies in furtherance of NRC responsibilities under law or public trust,
- (3) you have taken actions that are inconsistent with and override the purpose of protecting your identity, or
- (4) for allegations involving wrongdoing (including harassment and intimidation), your identity may be disclosed at the NRC's discretion in order to pursue the investigation.
- (5) furthermore, you are not considered a confidential source unless formally granted in writing.

Let me assure you that every effort will be made to resolve your concerns. The U.S. NRC is responsible for protecting the public health and safety in the commercial uses of nuclear facilities and materials. We engage in major efforts on a daily basis to fulfill that responsibility.

Please write to me at 801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351, or telephone me at (708) 829-9500, we accept collect calls, if you have any additional information or questions. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Donald Funk

Donald E. Funk Jr. Office Allegation Coordinator

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