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Mr. Thomas Dragoun
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**SUBJECT: DOCUMENT REVIEW—FINAL STATUS SURVEY REPORT FOR
EMBEDDED / BURIED PIPING, SAXTON NUCLEAR EXPERIMENTAL
CORPORATION, SAXTON, PENNSYLVANIA (DOCKET NO. 50-146;
TASK 1)**

Dear Mr. Dragoun:

The Environmental Survey and Site Assessment Program (ESSAP) of the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) has reviewed the Saxton Nuclear Experimental Corporation (SNEC) final status survey report submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on July 27, 2005 describing the final status survey results for the SNEC-designated area Embedded / Buried Piping.

The final status survey report (FSSR) was reviewed for completeness and conformance to the SNEC License Termination Plan and the MARSSIM. ESSAP did not identify any comments for this FSSR. If you have any questions, please contact me at (865) 576-3356 or Alex J. Boerner at (865) 574-0951.

Sincerely,



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