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Westinghouse
Electric Corporation

Westinghouse Building
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Pittsburgh Pennsylvania 15222

February 5, 1992

Mr. Mark Roberts
USNRC Region 1
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Re: Radiological Clearance
Westinghouse Bloomfield Lamp Plant
License No. SMB-1527
Docket No. 040-08976

Dear Mark,

Our letter of September 23, 1991 advised you that we had remediated the areas of remaining radiological contamination found during the March 1991 ORAU inspection of Buildings 1 through 6 at the subject facility and requested final release of these buildings. This letter also provided additional information previously requested by John Kinnemann. We have had several subsequent telephone discussions with regard to the status of your review of this matter and of your intentions for possible reinspection of these most recently remediated areas in order to permit final clearance.

During your most recent discussion with Wayne Bickerstaff and me on February 4, you advised us that it is your intention to visit the Bloomfield site for such an inspection before the end of the first quarter of this year. We understand that this final inspection will be done by you and possibly a couple other people from your regional office. Please advise us as soon as you finalize your schedule so that we can arrange to have the appropriate people on site for this visit. As you are aware, we are very anxious to get the final clearance of this portion of the site behind us. We will appreciate any efforts you make to expedite this.

We also have been working very hard to complete remediation of the remaining portion of the site (Buildings 7 through 9). We expect to be ready for the inspection of this area in the near future. There are a few spots in this area that we plan to address with a risk analysis approach as we have previously discussed with you. We will advise you when we are ready for this inspection.

Sincerely,

B. M. Bowman
Director, Special Projects
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cc: Arnold Gray, NJDEP
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