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The Honorable Bill Pascrell, Jr.
1722 Longworth Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Pascrell:

**RE: Westinghouse Site Remediation—Bloomfield, New Jersey
NRC License No. SMB-1527**

I wish to thank you for meeting with me on Saturday, January 21, 2001 in your Washington office. I enjoyed meeting your Senior Legislative Assistant, Mia Dell, and I look forward to working with her.

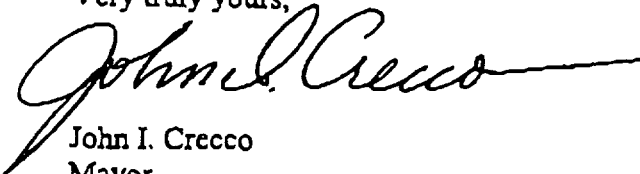
Enclosed please find a copy of "Overview-Outstanding Radiological Issues" on the above-referenced site. I hope you and Ms. Dell finds this information both helpful and informative.

If qualified, the approval and classification of the former Westinghouse Site for unrestricted use will allow for timely economic redevelopment of this property. Any assistance you can render the Township of Bloomfield in expediting the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's review of their decommissioning data and approval of their Final Radiological Status Survey would be greatly appreciated.

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If you or Ms. Dell requires any additional background information, please do not hesitate to contact my Secretary, Pam Walsh, at (973) 680-4077. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



John I. Crecco
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Enclosure (2-Page Overview)

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remaining within this parcel that contained radioactive material at levels above NRC's free (unrestricted) release criteria. In the Dose Assessment Report submitted in 1996, these three areas were identified as 1) Pipe A storm sewer piping, 2) Pipe B storm sewer piping, and 3) soil and bedrock beneath the basement floor of former Building 7. These three areas were impacted with uranium (U-238 and U-235) and thorium (Th-232), and the Dose Assessment Report proposed that No Further Action (NFA) was required. No comments on the NFA proposal have been provided by NRC.

CBS (pre-Viacom merger) withdrew the NFA request in July 1999 and informed the NRC and the NJDEP that the three areas would be remediated. In December 1999, CBS initiated remediation of these three areas to obtain unrestricted NRC release of the Bloomfield site. The radiological remediation and samples collected are described in the report entitled "Final Radiological Status Survey Report," submitted in August 2000 to the NRC and the NJDEP.

This report, along with the 1995 and 1996 reports, demonstrated that radiologically impacted areas and structures have been remediated and the final surveys are complete. The survey results indicate that the remainder of the property meets the site criteria for unrestricted release.