



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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Mr. Larry Camper, Director
Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection
Office of Federal and State Materials and
Environmental Management Programs
U.S. N.R.C.
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Docket No.: NRC-0000/0701-2000

Dear Mr. Camper:

The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection's Radiation Division (DEPRD) is aware of the current proposed process to decommission and cleanup the ABB Windsor site. This process being a suspension of the US Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) Formally Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) activities at the site and decommissioning these areas pursuant to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulations. The DEP is looking forward to this decommissioning activity being performed under the guidance of the US NRC however, the DEP has certain concerns considering this process.

The concerns of the DEP focus on any technical changes to the current approved Decommissioning Plan (DP) that the NRC approved on June 1, 2004. A considerable amount of time and effort went into the process of creation, review, and acceptance of this DP from all parties concerned: ABB, NRC and the State of Connecticut. Any technical variance such as a change in the Derived Concentration Guidance Level's (DCGL), or other release criteria without approval from DEPRD would elicit objections of the strongest possible nature from the State of Connecticut.

The DEP is pleased with the NRC's portion of this decommissioning project and looks forward to its timely conclusion under US NRC oversight.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (860) 424-4190.

Sincerely,

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Director, Radiation Division

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