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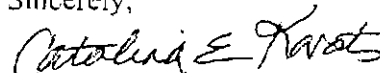
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Dear Ms. Beardsley:

As per our telephone conversation, I wish to clarify the contamination limits provided in our December 2006 Decommissioning Funding Plan. We had stated that our contamination limits would be far below ten thousand disintegrations per minute per one hundred square centimeters ($<< 10,000 \text{ dpm}/100 \text{ cm}^2$). As you correctly pointed out, some isotopes like Na-22 have screening values (NUREG-1757, Vol. 1, Rev. 2, Table B.1) which are less than $10,000 \text{ dpm}/100 \text{ cm}^2$. In the event that contamination is due to Na-22 or other nuclides with screening values below $10,000 \text{ dpm}/100 \text{ cm}^2$, we will use the lower screening value or an approved computer software code (*i.e.*, DandD) to determine the appropriate contamination limit. If you have any questions, or require further clarification, please contact me at (202) 687-4712.

Sincerely,



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