

October 21, 2008

EA-07-164

Mr. F. Quinn Stepan, Jr.  
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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF ORDER MODIFYING LICENSE NO. STC-1333 CONCERNING DECOMMISSIONING BY THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS OF U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION-LICENSED MATERIALS IN THREE BURIAL PITS AT THE STEPAN MAYWOOD SITE IN MAYWOOD, NEW JERSEY

Dear Mr. Stepan:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing the enclosed Order, which allows for suspension of the NRC license for radioactive material located in underground storage in three burial pits at Stepan Company, 100 West Hunter Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey. This Order is being issued in connection with the decontamination of the Maywood site by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to the "Settlement Agreement – United States Government and Stepan Company," dated November 12, 2004, and the "Memorandum of Understanding Between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for Coordination of Cleanup & Decommissioning of the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Sites With NRC-Licensed Facilities" (66 FR 36066; July 12, 2001).

By the letter dated September 29, 2008, and the enclosure signed by you, the Stepan Company agreed to issuance of the Confirmatory Order and waiver of all rights to a hearing with respect to the order. The Confirmatory Order will be immediately effective upon issuance.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system Agencywide Documents Access and Management

System accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.  
Questions concerning this letter should be addressed to Amir Kouhestani, who can be reached at (301) 415-0023.

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

Charles L. Miller, Director  
Office of Federal and State Materials  
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