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Radiation
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

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This is in reference to the revised plan to decommission the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) low-level radioactive waste burial site at the Agricultural Research Service's Beltsville Agricultural Research Center in Beltsville, Maryland, submitted with my letter dated April 10, 2009. Based on our telephone conversation on June 26, 2009, in which we determined that significant information concerning groundwater monitoring near the site was not included in the revised plan, we are withdrawing the revised decommissioning plan and will resubmit it in its entirety. We are currently revising the decommissioning plan to include the groundwater monitoring information and will resubmit it to you prior to July 17, 2009.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me on 301-504-2441.

Sincerely,

John T. Jensen
Director

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