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License No. SUB-466 (Retired)
Docket No. 040-01266

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SUBJECT: MANAGEMENT MEETING TO DISCUSS THE CHARACTERIZATION AND REMEDIATION OF TENNECO PROPERTY IN FORDS, NEW JERSEY

Dear Mr. Ferries:

On June 6, 1995, you and other members of your staff met with NRC Region I staff to discuss the characterization and remediation of the Tenneco property located in Fords, New Jersey that was previously licensed to use radioactive materials authorized by AEC License No. SUB-466. Enclosed is a summary of the meeting.

Based on the discussions during the meeting, we understand that you will submit to this office a characterization plan for this site, a health and safety plan, and a tentative remediation schedule by August 7, 1995. If our understanding is incorrect, please notify us by telephone and in writing.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Schwartz at (610) 337-5237 or me at (610) 337-5252. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

John D. Kinneman, Chief
Site Decommissioning Section
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

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Enclosure: Meeting Summary

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Summary of Meeting Concerning the Tenneco
Property in Fords, New Jersey

1. Persons Attending

Tenneco Polymers, Incorporated

Marc Ferries, Manager of Remediation
Roger Towe, Staff Environmental Engineer

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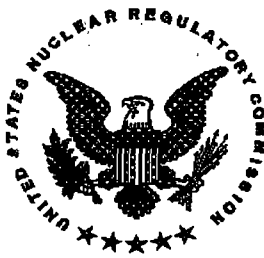
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John D. Kinneman, Chief, Site Decommissioning Section
John H. Lusher, Health Physicist, Site Decommissioning Section
Andrew J. Schwartz, Physical Science Aide, Site Decommissioning Section

2. Summary

On June 6, 1995, the individuals listed above met to discuss the characterization and remediation of the 175 acre Tenneco property located in Fords, New Jersey. That property was previously licensed to use uranium in chemical catalysts by AEC License No. SUB-466. The Tenneco representatives discussed the history of the property. While Tenneco had previously sold the property, they have agreed to remediate hazardous material contamination from their past chemical operations and have been working toward that objective for several years. There was also discussion of the need to properly characterize the site to ensure that all areas that may have been involved in the use of uranium are identified for clean up. Tenneco agreed to remediate the uranium contamination on the property and to submit, 1) a characterization plan, 2) a health and safety plan, and 3) a tentative remediation schedule, by August 7, 1995.



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I

MEETING ATTENDANCE FORM

A. Inspection Report Number: 040-01266/95-001

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B. Management Meeting Number: 95-54

Subject: Meeting to discuss the characterization and remediation of Tenneco property to meet current NRC guidelines for unrestricted use.

Date: 06/06/95 Location: USNRC Region I DRSS Conference Room

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NAME (e.g. J.B. Doe)	COMPANY TITLE (V.P. Nuclear Operations)
John H. Lusher	Health Physicist
Roger Towe	Tenneco (Staff Envir. Engr.)
MARC FERRIES	MANAGER OF REMEDIATION - TENNECO
DALE EVANS	CHIEF ENGINEER - SECOR
Andrew Schwartz	Physical Science Aide: NRS
John D. Kinneman	Chief Site Decommissioning Section
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