



January 22, 1999

Mr. John Wray
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

RE: Former EPEC Polymers Inc. Facility
Industrial Avenue
Fords, Middlesex County, New Jersey
Docket No. 040-01266

Dear Mr. Wray:

El Paso Energy Corporation requests permission to review the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) files for information pertaining to the above-referenced facility. In January 1997, Tenneco Inc. merged with El Paso Energy Corporation (EPEC) and the former Tenneco subsidiaries became subsidiaries of EPEC. As a result of the merger, Tenneco Polymers, Inc. is now known as EPEC Polymers Inc. This letter serves to notify you that (for purposes of reviewing the files for the Fords facility) Mr. Andrew Schwartz may be considered a representative of EPEC, and therefore, the NRC does not have to sanitize the docket file for personal privacy and classified information.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (713) 420-4755.

Sincerely,

Roger D. Towe
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Principal Environmental Engineer

cc: A. Schwartz, SECOR

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