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SUB-526, Docket # 40-3392

RE: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO HONEYWELL METROPOLIS WORKS
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF EXEMPTION FROM DECOMMISSIONING
FINANCIAL ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 40.14, "Specific Exemptions," and 10 C.F.R. § 30.11, "Specific Exemptions," Honeywell previously requested an extension of the exemption granted from certain provisions of 10 C.F.R. § 40.36, "Financial assurance and recordkeeping for decommissioning," paragraph (e), and 10 C.F.R. Part 30, Appendix C, "Criteria Relating to Use of Financial Tests and Self-Guarantees for Providing Reasonable Assurance for Decommissioning Funding" for its Metropolis Works facility ("MTW") in Metropolis, Illinois (Reference 1).

On September 11, 2009, Thomas Hiltz, Branch Chief, NRC, sent an electronic mail message to Mitch Tillman, Plant Manager, Metropolis Works, requesting a telephone conversation to discuss Honeywell's request. Subsequently, Honeywell and the NRC Staff discussed the basis for the proposed exemption request during a September 18, 2009 telephone call. Honeywell committed to providing the NRC with supplemental and updated information regarding Honeywell's current financial status and the basis for an exemption. The enclosed documents provide that supplemental information.

Should you have any questions on the enclosed information or other issues associated with the Metropolis Works' request, please contact Mr. Michael Greeno, Regulatory Affairs Manager, at 618-309-5005.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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