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Mr. James J. McGovern  
President/Plant Manager  
Cintichem, Inc.  
P.O. Box 816  
Tuxedo, New York 10987

Dear Mr. McGovern:

I am writing in response to your July 15, 1993, request for an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 20.1001 - 20.2401 for the remainder of decommissioning operations at your Tuxedo, New York facility. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has reviewed your request and has issued the enclosed schedular exemption in accordance with 10 CFR Part 20.2301. Per the conditions of the schedular exemption, Cintichem, Inc. is not required to comply with 10 CFR 20.1001 - 20.1208 and 20.1501 - 20.2401. However, Cintichem will be required to comply with the requirements of 10 CFR 20.1301 and 20.1302. Instead of implementing the requirements of 10 CFR 20.1001 - 20.1208 and 20.1501 - 20.2401, Cintichem will complete the decommissioning of the Tuxedo, New York facility in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 20.1 - 20.104 and 20.107 - 20.601. This exemption is in effect from January 1, 1994, until December 15, 1995, the expiration date of your Special Nuclear Material (SNM) license. If decommissioning operations have not been completed at that time, this schedular exemption will be evaluated in conjunction with the renewal of your SNM license. Also enclosed for your information are the Safety Evaluation, Environmental Assessment, and Finding of No Significant Impact that were prepared by the staff in consideration of your request.

The review of your request for an exemption and the development of the enclosed documents have been coordinated with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and New York State Department of Labor. In addition, Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact have been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

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Sincerely,

John H. Austin, Chief  
Decommissioning and Regulatory  
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Division of Low-Level Waste Management  
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