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License Nos. R-81
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Gentlemen:

The State of New York and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) have recently signed a new contract for a cooperative program of environmental monitoring of selected facilities in New York.

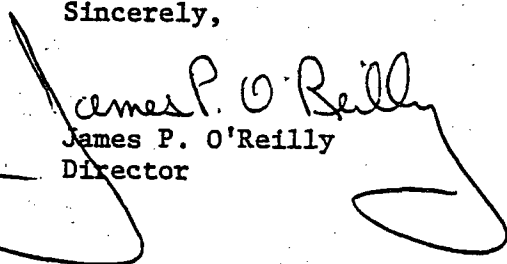
Under the new contract, your Tuxedo site has been included in a radiological monitoring program planned by the State Department of Environmental Conservation and the NRC. The purpose of the contract is to establish a collaborative program between New York and the NRC to provide independent measurements of radioactivity in the environment around selected NRC licensed activities. This program will include such activities as periodically collecting and analyzing environmental samples and measuring environmental radiation levels.

The Environmental Protection Agency, though not a party to the agreement, has participated in planning the monitoring program and will have access to the data obtained. The State and the NRC will share data and information obtained in the program at the individual sites. In addition to distributing the information to other interested Federal, State or local agencies, the NRC and New York will collaborate in making the program findings publicly available through appropriate publications.

A meeting has been arranged with Mr. Konnerth of your staff to be held on November 10, 1976, at Tuxedo to discuss the implementation of the monitoring program to be conducted around your facility.

No response to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning these matters prior to the aforementioned meeting, we will be pleased to discuss them with you or your representative. Mr. J. Philip Stohr of my staff may be contacted (215-337-1150) for specific information on the program.

Sincerely,


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Director

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