

September 8, 1997

Mr. Paul Kurzanski
Senior Environmental Manager
CSX Transportation Inc.
500 Water Street, J-275
Jacksonville, FL 32202

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION OF FORMER ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)
LICENSED SITE IN LIVONIA, MI (INSPECTION REPORT NO. 040-00235/97001
(DNMS))

Dear Mr. Kurzanski:

Mr. Roy Caniano's letter to you dated June 10, 1997, advised CSX that some radioactive contamination had been found during an inspection (NRC Inspection Report No. 040-00235/97001(DNMS)) regarding the former Brooks and Perkins facility in Livonia, Michigan, which borders on your railroad property. The inspection report was attached for your review. As indicated in the report, AAR Corporation (the current property owner), had agreed to determine the exact location of the property line and inform us of their findings. They have informed us that their property line lies approximately one foot outside the fence line. Therefore, we believe some radioactive contamination is present on the CSX property.

What is needed is an accurate characterization of the affected areas to more clearly determine the extent of contamination. A remediation plan then needs to be developed which describes the contamination and the proposed methods that will be used to remove it. The plan needs to be submitted to NRC Region III for review and comment prior to commencement of work.

Please respond within 30 days of receipt of this letter with information as to who will perform this work and when this work will begin. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Ed Kulzer at (630) 829-9875 or contact me at (630) 829-9615.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
B. L. Jorgensen, Chief
Decommissioning Branch

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