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SUBJECT:

TELECON WITH MARK WHITTAKER, CHEM NUCLEAR (803-256-0450)

On August 23, 1982, I received a call from Mark Whittaker of Chem Nuclear concerning the Guidelines of Decontamination of Facilities for Unrestricted Use or Termination of Licenses for Byproduct, Source or Special Nuclear Material. Specifically he asked whether the allowable contamination limit for Th-Nat is expressed in terms of the total amount of thorium radionuclides present or in terms of the total radioactivity from thorium and all daughters. He said that he had spoken earlier to Carl Feldman in Research who had referred him to me.

After checking with my staff, I call Mr. Whittaker and told him that the limit for Th-Nat is the total radioactivity present from thorium radionuclides plus all daughters. Mr. Whittaker said that Chemen Nuclear was planning some decommissioning work and would apply the limit in the manner indicated.

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