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Mr. Ponte,

Thank you for your letter. As follow-up from our call yesterday, I just wanted to confirm my understanding that NRC staff will be receiving a cleanup plan for your site in the future.

Please let me know if my understanding is incorrect.

Regards,  
Richard Chang  
US NRC  
301-415-5888

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**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: RE: Follow-up to

Good Morning Richard,

Attached is the letter you've requested.

Regards,

[John Ponte](#)  
Assistant Controller  
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Mr. Ponte,

Thank you for the information. I would prefer a letter from you to the NRC.

As we had previously discussed on our 8/6/18 call, I had discussed that a cleanup plan would be necessary and is in your benefit, prior to work beginning. A cleanup plan allows for NRC staff to pre-approve the cleanup values, and helps to prevent unnecessary (and costly to the site owner) rework.

Here is an example of another cleanup plan that NRC staff has recently approved for another former clock company in CT:

<https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1902/ML19028A060.pdf>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Richard  
301-415-5888

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Good Morning Richard,

At this point, we are in the process of having the contaminated area remediated by DDES, LLC. They have already begun the process and are expected to complete the cleanup in the later part of June (2019). As far as a written letter is concerned, do I have to provide one or does DDES, LLC have to provide it?

Regards,

John Ponte  
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**Subject:** Follow-up to

Mr. Ponte,

I just wanted to follow-up on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) June 20, 2018, letter regarding the status of the property at 135 South Main Street, Thomaston, CT.

Specifically, I just wanted to remind you that by June 20, 2019, NRC staff is expecting a written update on the remediation efforts made to date and your future plans for remediation.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Here is NRC's June 20, 2018 letter: <https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1811/ML18114A287.pdf>

Regards,  
Richard Chang  
US NRC  
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