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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

ATTENTION: Mr. James G. Keppler, Director

SUBJECT: License No. 22-00057-06

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 20, Paragraph 20.103 (e) we are hereby notifying you that 3M Company intends to use respiratory protective equipment. The use of such equipment will be in accordance with Regulatory Guide 8.15, "Acceptable Programs for Respiratory Protection".

There have been no changes in our radiation safety program and we have no specific plans for the unc of respiratory protective equipment in the future. Our purpose in notifying you at this time is to enable us to use respiratory protective equipment should it become necessary as part of an effort to maintain radiation exposures as low as reasonably achievable.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Wissink

Chairman, Isotope Committee

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