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Natrium Plant Industrial Chemical Division

August 22, 1979

Mr. James P. O'Reilly United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region 11 101 Marietta Street, N.W. Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Mr. Reilly:

In response to your letter of August 10, 1979 regarding IE Bulletin No. 79-19, the Laboratory Facility of PPG Industries, Inc. located at Natrium, West Virginia, does not generate any low-level radioactive waste. The Natrium Laboratory does have a NRC materials license No. 47-01542-04 covering the use of an electron capture detector. Also, license No. 45-01542-03 for our Cobalt-60 source which has been rendered completely inoperative. The source has not been used in over 10 years and will not be used again at this location.

Should additional information be required, do not hesitate to call or write.

Sincerely,

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