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Mr. Burt Davis, Director
Directorate of Inspection
& Enforcement - Region III
United States Nuclear Regulatory
Commission
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Re: Kerr McGee Corporation

Dear Mr. Davis:

This will confirm our phone conversation of November 1, 1979. Mr. Charles Wenk, Jr. of 135 Sophia Street, West Chicago has informed our office that a steel beam installed in his home was obtained from the Kerr McGee factory site in West Chicago several years ago. He further informed us that the contractor installing the beam, a Mr. Mike Auer, obtained other material from the factory site for use in his construction work.

In addition to taking complete radiological measurements at the Wenk residence, which I understand you are doing, the Attorney General's Office requests the following be done:

1. The material taken from the Kerr McGee site used by Mr. Auer should be located and measured. You have already been provided with his last known address.

2. All of the materials removed from the Kerr McGee site within recent years should be identified, located and measured.

These requests are necessary in order to ensure that no member of the public is being needlessly exposed to radioactivity.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

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Very truly yours,

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