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Dear Burt:

I amin receipt of your letter dated November 13, 1979 regarding the transfer of material from the Kerr McGee site by Mr. Mike Auer and others. In your letter you indicate that the steel beam installed at the Wenk residence did not come from the Kerr McGee site. Our office is in no position to judge whether or not that beam was removed from the Kerr McGee site. However, Mr. Auer did inform Mr. Wenk that the beam was acquired from that site and evidentally did not charge Mr. Wenk for the beam. In addition, Mr. Wenk informs me that the beam was not installed in the Wenk residence until 1976. The enclosed record bears this out.

In view of the negative alpha and beta-gamma readings you report on the steel beam, it is probably not a concern. However, if the beam was acquired from the Kerr McGee site but not indicated on the Records of Transfer there is some question about the accuracy of those records.

Very truly yours,

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