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Ms. Rose Douglas
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Public Affairs
Region III
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Dear Ms. Douglas:

Confirming my telephone conversation July 14 with your secretary, I have noted below the information requested in IE Bulletin No. 79-19.

Zircoa Products, Ceramic Products Division, Corning Glass Works which is located in Solon, Ohio and has operated under License No. SMB-391 is in the process of going out of the thoria business.

Our last shipment of 994 lbs. of thoria contaminated material was sent to Nuclear Engineering Company, Inc. at Maxey Flats, Kentucky in June 1971. We have not sent any material for burial since that time.

Once decontamination at our facility is completed, we will be sending some material for burial; but we do not know at this time when the shipment will occur. We will advise you of the date and ther necessary information.

Sincerely,

Camille M. Palchesko Personnel Supervisor

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