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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
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Mr. D. J. Sreniawski:

Reference: License No. 24-03060-01

The purpose of this letter is to address a regulatory concern regarding the status of the plant Radiation Safety Officer. This concern was stated during a telephone conversation with Walter King, on September 07, 1989, as well as, in your letter received on September 13, 1989.

William L. LaRue, former plant Radiation Safety Officer, retired on June 01, 1989. Aubrey McFarland was named as the interim Radiation Safety Officer until William LaRue's replacement, Donald Pierce, could receive the required training. Mr. Pierce will be attending The Ohmart Corporation's training course in Radiation Safety during October 9 - 11, 1989. You will be notified of the successful completion of the course.

The interim Radiation Safety Officer, Aubrey McFarland, successfully completed the Ohmart Corporation's Radiation Safety training course on March 15, 1989. In addition to his responsibilities as Radiation Safety Officer, Mr. McFarland's work experience in the process area, when combined with his training and experience in radiation safety, provide him with the knowledge necessary to effectively administer the requirements of an on going radiation safety program.

Sincerely,

Aubrey McFarland
Radiation Safety Officer

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attachments

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CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

AUBREY M. MC FARLAND

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN OHMART TRAINING COURSE INCLUDING:
PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF RADIATION PROTECTION, RADIOACTIVITY
MEASUREMENT AND MONITORING, MATHEMATICS AND CALCULATIONS, BIOLOGICAL
EFFECTS OF RADIATION, COMMON U.S.N.R.C. REGULATIONS, WASTE DISPOSAL
AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.



George A. Ellis
TRAINING DIRECTOR

Date: 3/15/89