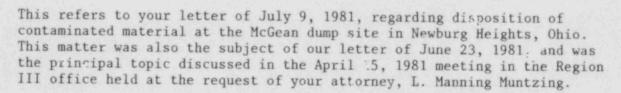
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Chemetron Corporation ATTN: Mr. Raymond Fries Vice President Two Oliver Plaza Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear Mr. Fries:



As requested in your letter, we have held the question of resolution of the dump site problem in abeyance while the matter of onsite burial was pursued further. This has been completed and Mr Crow's letter of December 1, 1981, with the attached Federal Register Notice (46 FR 52061) outlines the various options for onsite disposal. Within the context of those options, demonstration by Chemetron that the dump site contamination meets the option 1 criteria will be considered as adequate resolution by this office. Alternatively, the dumpsite material can be returned to the plant site and treated in common with the material under whatever option may be applicable.

Your resolution of the matter to the satisfaction of the Division of Fuel Cycle and Materials Safety will satisfy our concerns in the matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by James G. Keppler

James G. Keppler Regional Administrator

cc: R. L. Fonner, NRC

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