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MEMORANDUM FOR: Richard E. Cunningham, Director, Division of Fuel Cycle  
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FROM: Charles E. Norelius, Director, Division of Radiation  
Safety and Safeguards, Region III

SUBJECT: CHEMETRON CORPORATION FILING FOR CHAPTER 11

On April 8, 1988, Mr. W. Shafer of my staff contacted Mr. Stephen Wilner, Corporate Manager, Industrial and Environmental Health, Chemetron Corporation to discuss the affect that Chemetron's filing for Chapter 11 had on the decommissioning of the Chemetron/McGean site located in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Shafer was informed that all company assets were frozen, and no progress would be made on the decommissioning unless the Court, would release the Company's assets for this purpose.

Material License No. SUB-1357 (Chemetron Corporation), Condition 12.a requires that the Harvard Avenue facilities and grounds be decontaminated by October 1, 1988, and Condition 12.b requires the licensee to submit, by October 1, 1988, plans to decontaminate the property located between 28th and 29th Streets at Bert Avenue (dumpsite).

Mr. Shafer's discussion with Mr. Wilner appears to indicate that the licensee will not meet the time limits specified in the license conditions discussed above.

This issue was discussed with Mr. L. Rouse of your staff on April 8, 1988, and this memorandum documents our discussions and recommendations in this matter.

Should you wish to discuss this issue further or if we can be of help in resolving this issue, please call me at FTS 388-5510.

*Charles E. Norelius*

Charles E. Norelius, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
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