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Docket No. 40-501

License No. C-5023

Aluminum Company of America
ATTN: Mr. Robert Geiger
Radiation Safety Officer
ALCOA Technical Center
ALCOA Center, Pennsylvania 15069

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 40-501/82-01

This refers to the closeout safety inspection conducted by Ms. J. Johansen of this office accompanied by Mr. R. Kelly, of the State of New York on June 29, 1982 of activities formerly authorized by AEC License No. C-5023 which expired on February 28, 1961 at ALCOA's former Buffalo Works located at 1880 - 1920 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York and to the discussion of our findings in a subsequent telephone discussion between Ms. Johansen and Ms. D. Sterling of your staff on July 1, 1982. This closeout inspection was conducted as part of an NRC effort to ensure that facilities where licensed activities were formerly conducted meet current criteria for release for unrestricted use.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the USNRC Region I Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of interviews with the current owners of the site formerly occupied by the ALCOA Buffalo Works, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed. The facility located at 1880 - 1920 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York meets current criteria for release for unrestricted use.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

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No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

for James T. Martin
Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Programs

Enclosure: NRC Region I Report Number 40-501/82-01

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