

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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November 27, 1981

W. R. Grace & Co. Davison Chemical Division ATTN: Mr. John Hardwicke Seneral Council Charles and Baltimore Streets Baltimore, MD 21203

Dear Mr. Hardwicke:

This is to confirm our conversation of November 25, 1981 regarding the radiological survey the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) plans to make at the W. R. Grace site in Pompton Plains, New Jersey. The NRC contractor, Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU), plans to make a preliminary visit to the site during the week of December 7, 1981. After this site visit, ORAU will draft a survey plan and submit it to the NRC for comment. At the same time, the NRC will transmit the draft plan to you for comment. After all comments have been resolved, ORAU will prepare a final comprehensive survey plan and provide a tentative schedule for the survey. This plan and schedule will also be transmitted to you.

Members of the NRC's Office of Inspection and Enforcement will accompany the ORAU staff on the preliminary visit during the week of December 7.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301)427-4510.

Sincerely,

W. T. Crow, Section Leader Uranium Process Licensing Section Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety