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MEMORANDUM FOR: James H. Joyner, Chief, Technical Programs Branch  
FROM: John D. Kinneman, Chief, Materials Radiological Protection Section  
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH MAYOR OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP, WAYNE, NEW JERSEY

On Friday, April 16, Ms. Myu Campbell and I met with the Honorable Walter Jasinski, Mayor, Mr. John Leidy, Business Administrator, Mr. Arthur Ham, Industrial Director, Mr. Paul Cavaliere, Township Attorney, and Mr. Arthur Bartolozzi, Health Officer, at the Wayne Township Municipal Building. The purpose of the meeting was to brief the Mayor on the contamination at the W. R. Grace facility and offsite, to discuss the NRC survey plans, and to answer any questions he or his staff had.

The Mayor opened the meeting by discussing newspaper articles about the thorium contamination which had been published in the local papers. He was concerned because he perceived that these articles exaggerated the hazard associated with the contamination and were alarming his constituents.

I explained that the NRC had provided information about the contamination in a press release issued on April 9, 1982, but that we did not control the perspective or content of newspaper stories. I gave the Mayor copies of the press release.

At the request of the Mayor, I described the history of the NRC's review of formerly utilized sites, and the NRC review of the status of the W. R. Grace and Company site. I discussed the results of the aerial survey, and provided the schedule for the Oak Ridge Associated Universities surveys onsite and along the Sheffield Brook. The Mayor and the other township officials appeared satisfied with this schedule for surveys. They will contact me if they have additional questions.

John D. Kinneman, Chief  
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