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Ms. Martha Raymond, Manager
Technical Review Services
Ohio Historic Preservation Office
1982 Velma Avenue
Columbus, OH 43211

Dear Ms. Raymond:

In a telephone conversation between Mr. Terry Skiba, of your staff, and Dr. Louis Bykoski, of my staff, Dr. Bykoski requested archeological and historic preservation information for Newburgh Heights, Ohio, and Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio. This information is needed for an environmental assessment the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is preparing for a decommissioning effort at the Chemetron site.

The Chemetron decommissioning effort involves activities in an open area at 2900 Harvard Avenue in Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio, several buildings located at 2910 Harvard Avenue in Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio, and an old industrial disposal site located on Bert Avenue at 27th Street and 29th Street in Newburgh Heights, Ohio. These locations are contaminated with depleted uranium from Chemetron operations, from 1965 to 1972, that produced a catalyst for the plastics industry. Some of the buildings at 2910 Harvard Avenue, now owned by the McGean-Rohco Company, are more than 50 years old.

We would appreciate receiving any archeological and historic preservation information you have on the above areas by March 18, 1994. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 504-3603.

Sincerely,
[Original signed by]
Timothy C. Johnson, Section Leader
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and Decommissioning
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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