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Docket No. 040-00861 (Terminated) License No. C-2348, C-3496 (Terminated)

Mr. James Friedman, Esq. Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Aronoff 1100 Citizens Building 850 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114

Dear Mr. Friedman:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has recently added the Lamotite/Horizons site in Cleveland, OH to our Site Decommissioning Management Plan (SDMP). The SDMP is intended to provide timely resolution of issues pertaining to nonroutine decommissioning sites. The NRC initiated the SDMP in 1990 and has subsequently updated it on an annual basis since then. The SDMP addresses generic policy issues and site-specific issues now pertaining to approximately 50 sites that require remediation to meet our requirements for unrestricted release. Sites are listed in the SDMP if they meet any of the following criteria:

- 1. There are problems with the viability of the responsible organization.
- 2. There are large amounts of contaminated soil or unused settling ponds or disposal areas that may be difficult to remediate.
- 3. There is long-term presence of contaminated, unused buildings.
- 4. The license was previously terminated, and residual contamination is present in excess of unrestricted release limits.
- 5. There is contamination or potential contamination of the groundwater from onsite wastes.

Because the Horizons, Inc. license has been previously terminated and there is residual contamination remaining at the site, we are including it in the SDMP. I am enclosing a copy of the most recent SDMP update for your information. Additional copies are available through the Superintendent of Documents or the National Technical Information Service. By listing the site, we hope to focus our resources on addressing the issues needed to bring about timely remediation. With your cooperation we can achieve this goal.

On November 18, 1993, you participated in a telephone conference call with representatives from Horizons, Inc. and Lamotite, the Ohio Department of Health and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission during which you offered to provide information you developed during a records search into licensed activities at the former Horizons, Inc. site. You subsequently discussed release of such information with Mr. John Lentz of my staff on December 23, NRC FELE CENTER COPY

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If you have any questions, please contact me ai (301) 504-3334.

Sincerely,

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John T. Greeves, Director Division of Low-Level Waste Management and Decommissioning Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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