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Dan Bailey gave me the 10/31/91 letter you received from Katherine Streicher who is representing the Admiral Insurance Co. All of the reports ORAU related to the Kerr-McGee facility in Cushing, Oklahoma were prepared for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Jim Berger tells me that all requests of this type are directed to the NRC who will release the report. You should direct Ms. Streicher to Mr. Tony Huffert, Low Level Waste Branch, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Rockville, MD 20852 (301-492-0529). Ms. Streicher's letter also refers to "in vivo" counts of two former Kerr-McGee employees. Her letter says it was done at Y-12 and, of course, we don't have responsibility for the work done at Y-12. There is some possibility that the REAC/TS group was involved in referring the workers to Y-12 and you should check that possibility out. I will notify Tony Huffert that he can expect the request.

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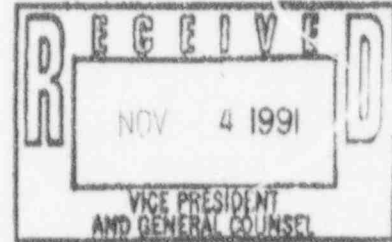
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RE: Kerr-McGee vs. Admiral Insurance Co., et al.
Case No. CJ-89-002384
District Court of Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Hagengruber:

As advised in our telephone conversation of October 31, 1991, we represent a defendant insurer in the above referenced declaratory judgment action. One of the sites at issue in this litigation is the former Kerr-McGee Oil refinery facility located in Cushing, Payne County, Oklahoma. According to records in our possession, Oak Ridge Associated Universities performed In Vivo Counts of two former Kerr-McGee employees of this facility as well as scoping and other radiological studies of the site. We thus request copies of all documents prepared and/or generated by Oak Ridge National Laboratories regarding investigations or decommissioning work performed at or regarding this former Kerr-McGee facility including, but not limited to the following:

1. Any and all documents regarding a scoping study performed by Oak Ridge Associated Universities in September and October of 1989 for the purpose of assessing radiological status and the need for further remedial

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action at the site. An October 27, 1989 letter referencing this study is enclosed for your review.

2. Any and all documents regarding Y-12 In Vivo Counts of two former Kerr-McGee employees, M.J. McGuire and F.F. Wilson, in connection with a thorium explosion at the former Kerr-McGee facility in Cushing Oklahoma. A February 25, 1966 letter referencing this study is enclosed for our review.

3. Finally, the consent order issued between the State of Oklahoma and Kerr-McGee Corporation for cleanup of this site references studies performed at the facility by Oak Ridge Associated Universities at the request of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. We thus request any and all documents regarding studies performed.

As indicated in our telephone conversation, we suspect that Oak Ridge conducted additional investigations regarding the Cushing facility but have yet to receive information referencing any other specific documents or studies. We thus request the opportunity to review any additional information generated by or in the possession of Oak Ridge regarding this site.

Please contact the undersigned at your earliest convenience regarding the above referenced information. We have also forwarded a Freedom of Information Request to Jane Greenwalt of the Office of Chief Counsel as you suggested.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Katherine J. Streicher

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