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Dear Mr. Richardson:

This is to inform you that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued its technical position (TP) on alternate concentration limits (ACLs), as a revised draft under the title "Draft Final Staff Technical Position on Alternate Concentration Limits for Title II Uranium Mills." As it was indicated in our letter to you dated December 11, 1992, we had planned to issue a final TP on ACLs, but in consideration of comments received from you (your letter dated February 9, 1993) and others, it has been decided to issue the TP as a draft final for another round of public comments. The availability of the current version of the TP was announced in the Federal Register (59 FR 13345; March 21, 1994), with a 90-day comment period. A copy is enclosed for your review and comment.

The current draft final TP on ACLs is basically similar to the last version we transmitted to you in December 1992, with one notable exception: the current draft does not specify risk levels for limiting concentrations of carcinogenic and other contaminants in groundwater. This revision was made partly as a result of your comments. Permitted risk values will be published, with the Commission approval, either in the final version of the TP or in a separate document.

Please call me at (301) 504-3439, or Latif Hamdan of my staff at (301) 504-2528, if you have any questions concerning the ACL technical position.

Sincerely,

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