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Unipar, Inc.  
ATTN: Dennis McClure  
Vice President  
7210 Polson Lane  
Hazelwood, MO 63134

License No. SMB-0654 (terminated)  
Docket No. 040-06811 (terminated)  
License No. SMA-0862(terminated)

Dear Mr. McClure:

SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF FORMER ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) SITE  
NRC REPORT NO. 999-90003/93030(DRSS)

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Mr. D. G. Wiedeman of this office on September 15-16, 1993, of the facilities located at 7210 Polson Lane, Hazelwood, Missouri; 9200 Latty Avenue, Hazelwood, Missouri; and 50 Brown Road (a.k.a 50-52 McDonnell Blvd.), St. Louis, Missouri. These facilities were previously occupied by Contemporary Metals Corporation and Continental Mining and Milling Company, former AEC licensees, Source Material License No. SMB-0654 and SMA-0862. The results of our inspection were discussed with Mr. Dennis McClure of Unipar, Inc., and Gerald Palau of Bechtel National, Inc., at the conclusion of the inspection. The inspection findings were also discussed with Mr. David Adler, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) during a telephone conversation with Mr. D. G. Wiedeman on March 10, 1994.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of representative records from the former license file, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with current employees of Unipar Corporation, U. S. Department of Energy and their primary contractor, Bechtel National, Inc.

Based upon this inspection, we concluded that the former licensed site at 7210 Polson Lane, Hazelwood, Missouri, was free of residual contamination; however, the remaining two sites located at 9200 Latty Avenue and 50 Brown Road (a.k.a. McDonnell Blvd.) still remain contaminated. It is also our understanding that characterization and remediation of these two former licensed sites are under the authority of the DOE's Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). However, because these sites were licensed by the predecessor of the NRC, and due to the complexity of these issues, we are continuing to review this matter to determine who (NRC, DOE or both) has jurisdictional responsibility for characterization and remediation of these sites. We will inform you when a decision regarding this matter is made.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning the inspection.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Inspection Report  
No. 999-90003/93030(DRSS)

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Wiedeman/sd  
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*YES*  
RIII *JWM*  
McCann  
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Shear  
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