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Futura Coatings, Inc.
ATTN: E. Dean Jarboe
President
9200 Latty Avenue
Hazelwood, MO. 63042

License No. SMC-0907 (Terminated)
Docket No. 040-07603 (Terminated)
License No. SUB-1022 (Terminated)
Docket No. 040-08035 (Terminated)

Dear Mr. Jarboe:

SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF FORMER ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) SITE
NRC REPORT NO. 999-90003/93032(DRSS)

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Mr. D. G. Wiedeman of this office on September 16, 1993, of your facilities located at 9200 Latty Avenue, Hazelwood, Missouri. This facility was previously occupied by Commercial Discount Corporation and Cotter Corporation, former AEC licensees, Source Material License Nos. SMC-0907 and SUB-1022, respectively. The results of our inspection were discussed during telephone conversations between Mr. D. G. Wiedeman and you on October 7, 1993, and Mr. David Adler, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), on March 10, 1994. The results of our inspection findings were also discussed with Mr. Gerald Palau of Bechtel National, Inc., (the DOE prime contractor for this site) at the conclusion of the inspection on September 16, 1993.

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 U. S. Department of Energy and Bechtel National, Inc.

Based upon this inspection, we concluded that the former licensed site at 9200 Latty Avenue, Hazelwood, Missouri is contaminated with radioactive materials which exceeds the NRC's criteria for unrestricted release. However, it is our understanding that characterization and remediation of this former licensed site is now under the authority of the DOE's Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). However, because this site was 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 this site. 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 enclosure to this letter, 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,

Original Signed by Gary L. Shear

Gary Shear, Chief
Fuel Cycle and Decommissioning Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 999-90003/93032(DRSS)

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