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Mayer, Brown & Platt
ATTN: Mr. Richard L. Jacobson
888 Seventeenth St., N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

In response to your letter of May 26, 1982, which concerns Stepan Chemical Company, and to confirm our meeting with you on July 23, 1982, concerning the relocation and storage of contaminated soil on the Ballod Associates property, we offer the following comments.

Your proposal to consolidate the residual material in a confined area of the property which would be purchased from Ballod Associates and be covered under Stepan's License No. STC-1333, is open to consideration. As was discussed in the meeting, additional information is required before an assessment can be made. Specifically, a detailed description of your plan including the method of waste storage, stabilization and environmental monitoring is required for analysis.

Since the goal is to release the Ballod property for unrestricted use, an appropriate option in the enclosed Branch Technical Position, dated October 23, 1981, should be proposed to NRC. Before an option is chosen, the quantity of material and concentration of radioactive material should be defined as accurately as possible. The option selected will dictate the acceptable concentration limits for release for unrestricted use; however, please note that in the near future, Option #2 will probably be changed to require notation in the deed describing the location and quantity of radioactive material that is on the site.

If this relocation plan is approved and implemented, it will be subject to the environmental surveillance program outlined in Amendment #1 of License No. STC-1333 for all of the Stepan storage areas.

Original Signed By:
W. T. Crow

W. T. Crow, Section Leader
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Enclosure: As stated

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