CHEMETRON CORPORATION C/o Sunbeam/Oster Company, Inc. Two Oliver Plaza Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

September 28, 1990

Mr. Robert M. Bernero Director Office of Nuclear Material Safety & Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: License No. SUB-1357, Amendment 1; Financial Assurance for Decommissioning

Dear Mr. Bernero:

I am the chief executive officer of Chemetron Corporation, Two Oliver Plaza, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222, a Delaware corporation. This letter is in support of this firm's use of the financial test to demonstrate financial assurance, as specified in 10 CFR Part 40.

I hereby certify that Chemetron Corporation is currently a going concern, in that it is expected to continue operating in the same general manner and scope as it operated in 1988 and 1989 at least long enough for current expectations and plans to be carried out.

This firm is required to file a Form 10-K with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for the latest fiscal year. This fiscal year of this firm ends on October 1.

I hereby certify that the content of this letter is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Michael G. Lederman

Chairman of the Board & President