

Dr. Klaus R. Romer
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 1250 Terminal Tower
 Cleveland, OH 44113-2251

Docket No. 040-08724
 (10 CFR 2.206)

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Dear Dr. Romer:

This letter is to inform you of recent U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission actions pertinent to your petition under 10 CFR 2.206 dated January 6, 1989, to compel Chemetron Corporation to immediately commence decontamination of your Harvard Avenue site and impose sanctions on Chemetron should Chemetron fail to do so.

On October 1, 1993, Chemetron submitted a Site Remediation Plan (SRP) for the Harvard Avenue and Bert Avenue sites. Because the SRP did not address all of the required areas, on October 26, 1993, NRC issued a Confirmatory Order establishing submittal dates for the missing sections. In compliance with the Confirmatory Order, two additional supplements, including an appendix addressing the remediation of the McGean-Rohco complex, were submitted on November 1, 1994, and November 11, 1994. The NRC staff is currently reviewing these submittals.

On February 23, 1994, Chemetron met with Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) staff, Ohio Department of Health staff, and NRC staff to discuss an approach for addressing the solid waste concerns and for obtaining OEPA approval for the onsite disposal cell at the Bert Avenue site. OEPA staff indicated that Chemetron needs to cap the entire site and address all the solid wastes on the Bert Avenue site, not just those associated with the depleted uranium wastes.

NRC staff will keep you informed of future remediation actions at the Harvard Avenue site and will defer action on your petition until approval of the final remediation plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Timothy C. Johnson at 301-504-3603.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by
 Robert M. Bernero*

Robert M. Bernero, Director
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