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Docket No. 40-9027

April 8, 1994

Mr. Chad Glenn
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Decommissioning and Regulatory Issues Branch
Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: REVERE AND READING DECOMMISSIONING ACTIVITIES

Dear Mr. Glenn:

The following information concerning activities at the Reading and Revere sites is being supplied pursuant to the agreement reached during the phone conversation between representatives of Cabot and NRC on March 24th.

Revere Site

A meeting was held on March 31 with Enserch, the consultant performing the site characterization survey work at the Revere location. Enserch has completed the site work and is putting the final touches on the site characterization report. This work is expected to be completed on or about April 15, when the final report will be issued. Upon acceptance by Cabot, the report will be forwarded to you, for review by the NRC. Assuming that there are no additional problems with the report, this should be in your hands by May 1.

Activity in the month of May will be centered around the selection of a contractor to develop the D&D Plan for the Revere site. Once completed the plan will be submitted to the NRC for review and approval prior to the commencement of any actual D&D activity. This phase of the Revere activities is tentatively scheduled for July 1.

The actual D&D work should commence within one month of the acceptance and approval of the D&D program by the NRC. The tentative date for the beginning of D&D activity is September 15.

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It is believed that the completion of the D&D work should not take longer than October 15 to complete. Once this phase of the Revere actions is completed, the final release survey will be undertaken. This information will be submitted to the NRC along with the request for unrestricted use. Barring unforeseen circumstances, this request will be submitted to the NRC during December, 1994.

Reading Site

Five contractors have submitted proposals for the site characterization work to be conducted at the Reading location. This work is comprised of two separate activities. First will be the site characterization of the buildings and parking lots and secondly the site characterization of the disposal area. Contractors who have submitted proposals are:

IES Inc, ARC Inc, Enserch, SEC Inc, B&W.

Currently, Cabot is reviewing these proposals in order to select the contractors who will perform the work at the Reading site. We feel that this decision will be made in the early part of May. Actual work will, in all likelihood, will not begin at the Reading site until July due to potential legal difficulties with the services contract.

Once the contract is approved by all parties, the work at the Reading site will commence. An appropriate timeframe for the site assessment field work to the finished reports is between three (3) and four (4) months. This would put the completion of the final site assessment reports in the timeframe of November, 1994.

Based on the information in the site assessment report the final D&D Plan can be developed and submitted to the NRC for approval. This document should be ready for submission in March, 1995.

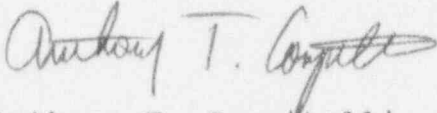
While these projected dates for completion of various sections of these projects appear stretched for inordinate timeframes, our experience with the current Revere work indicates that any activities conducted relative to dealing with radiation remediation and radiation consultants simply takes longer than expected. We hope that this information clears the air of any misunderstandings which may have occurred due to a lack of communication on our part.

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Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



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