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St. Paul District Army Corps
of Engineers
ATTN: Mr. Robert Dempsey
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Dear Mr. Dempsey:

This refers to your January 2, 1991 telephone conversation with Mr. James Lynch of my staff, regarding the Corp's efforts to recover Honeywell, Inc. waste drums from Lake Superior. Since it is alleged that the drums may contain radioactive material and since Honeywell was and is an NRC licensee, we are interested in the results of the the search and recovery operations.

Please keep this office informed of any developments relating to the recovery efforts. We would also appreciate a copy of your report, which we understand should be available in February, and a copy of the Army's 1977 report on this same subject. If health physics support is needed during the process, we will make every effort to assist you.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Followup information or questions regarding this issue should be addressed to Mr. Lynch or Mr. Roy J. Caniano at (708) 790-5500.

Sincerely,

John A. Grobe, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch

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