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Transmittal  
Remedial Assessment Work Plan  
Revision and Review Scheduling Update  
Fansteel Metals  
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Haughney:

Earth Sciences Consultants, Inc. (Earth Sciences), on behalf of Fansteel Metals (Fansteel), would like to take this opportunity to update the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regarding our response to its comments on the Remedial Assessment Work Plan for Fansteel's Muskogee, Oklahoma facility. Revisions are currently being made to the subject work plan with respect to the NRC comments and comments from the Oklahoma Water Resources Board and the Oklahoma State Department of Health. A revised Remedial Assessment Work Plan and Decommissioning Plan will be forwarded to NRC offices on February 15, 1991. To facilitate your review of these documents, a response summary will also be enclosed which will outline all agency comments, our specific responses, and where our responses appear in the two documents.

Allowing sufficient time for agency review of the revised Remedial Assessment Work Plan and Decommissioning Plan, Earth Sciences respectfully requests that a meeting be held during the week of March 11, 1991 to address any additional comments and finalize the scope of work for the remedial assessment. Following the successful completion of this meeting, field activities associated with the remedial assessment are scheduled to begin on April 1, 1991.

We will be in contact with you and the other agencies involved in this project in the near future to coordinate the meeting and finalize the meeting date and location. In the interim, should you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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