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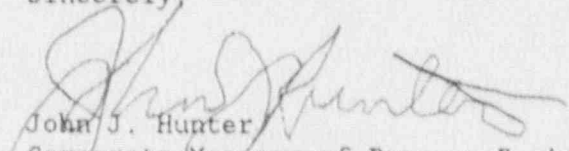
Agency Comments
Remedial Assessment Work Plan

Dear Mr. Haughney:

Fansteel Metals (Fansteel) would like to thank the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for responding with comments to the Remedial Assessment Work Plan for the Fansteel facility in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Fansteel and Earth Sciences Consultants, Inc. are reviewing the NRC comment letter in conjunction with comments recently received from the Oklahoma Water Resources Board and the Oklahoma State Department of Health. We will be submitting a detailed coordinated response to all parties in the near future.

As a general matter, Fansteel would like to add that the majority of the NRC's comments regarding the investigation and/or management of potentially radioactive materials are addressed at length in the Decommissioning Plan which was submitted to your offices with the Remedial Assessment Work Plan. Pending our final response to the NRC, should you have any additional questions or comments, please contact me.

Sincerely,


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and Facility Construction

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