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Mr. Sean Soong
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Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Soong:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) established its Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) to (1) identify, through record searches, sites which were previously utilized by predecessor agencies, (2) evaluate the radiological condition of these sites to determine if they contain contamination from past activities of predecessor agencies, and (3) clean up sites, as needed, to conform with current radiological guidelines. DOE must have authority under the Atomic Energy Act (AEA) to perform these activities, and the activities are contingent upon a finding that there is such authority.

At the request of DOE and with the consent of the property owner, the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) conducted a radiological survey of portions of the Combustion Engineering (CE) property in Windsor, Connecticut. Six copies of the survey report are enclosed for the information and use of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and additional copies can be furnished to NRC for docketing and service purposes. Copies are also being furnished to NRC Region I, the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, the Town of Windsor, and CE.

The Windsor site remains under consideration for designation into the DOE FUSRAP. A decision to designate the site into FUSRAP is contingent on a finding that DOE has the necessary authority under the AEA. The authority review is underway.

If you have any questions, please call Dr. Alexander Williams of my staff at (301) 903-8149.

Sincerely,

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DESIGNATION SURVEY
COMBUSTION ENGINEERING SITE
WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT

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