



**Helen M. Richlick, Executive Director**

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Dear Ms. Villar:

Would you please forward to us copies of all NRC licenses and contamination reports to the U.S. Army Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) including Edgewood Arsenal. Could you also include licenses and reports to this area during the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) period?

We are aware of several areas of APG which contain or have contained radioactive material. We are conducting an environmental assessment of the area and your cooperation would be appreciated.

The areas we know may have been contaminated are:

- 1) The Westwood Area Radioactive Material Disposal Facility. We are told that two radioactive spills occurred at APG, the Westwood Area and was deemed cleaned by the AEC. We would like to review all data since the standards, policy and attitudes have changed.
- 2) The Bush River Area Radioactive Material Disposal Facility, including radioactive animal carcasses, other solid wastes, aqueous wastes and other liquid wastes (e.g., scintillation cocktails).
- 3) The Lauderick Creek Nike Ajax Missile Launch Area and Silo Area.
- 4) Canal Creek Area.
- 5) J-Field Area.
- 6) O-Field Area.

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- 7) Depleted Uranium at the Soft Target Range in the Aberdeen Area.
- 8) Any other areas or activities licensed or known by NRC or AEC at APG.

Should you have any questions or need clarification, please contact Richard Ochs at (410) 243-2077. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Richard Ochs*

Richard Ochs, Chairman  
Radiation Contamination Subcommittee  
for Helen M. Richick

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