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Mr. Timothy C. Johnson, Section Leader
Materials Decommissioning Section
Decommissioning and Regulatory Issues Branch
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-4001

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In your letter of September 8, 1994, to Mr. David R. Sargent, you asked that Chemetron submit its plan for sampling and remediating the Fryer property located in Newburgh Heights, Ohio. You stated in your letter that on March 28, 1994, you requested a plan for sampling the Fryer property area that was reportedly backfilled with soils from the Bert Avenue site be submitted by April 29, 1994, and that no such plan has yet been received.

After reviewing our files on this matter, we are of the opinion that the correspondence between Mr. Theodore G. Adams, Chemetron Project Radiation Safety Officer, and the NRC Region III staff fulfilled the request of your March 28, 1994, letter. On May 13, 1993, Mr. Adams wrote to Mr. George McCann, NRC Region III, describing Chemetron's plan for sampling and removal of the contaminated material from the backfilled house foundation. Our file copy of this letter indicates that a copy was sent to you.

On May 24, 1994, Mr. Adams reported by letter to Mr. Gary Shear, NRC Region III, with a copy to Mr. John Austin, the results of the sampling and remedial efforts conducted at the Fryer property. He indicated that the contamination was more widespread than anticipated and described what actions had been taken to remove the surface contamination. Mr. Adams went on to explain the proposed plan for removing the remaining contaminated material. Recently, Mr. Adams informed Mr. Shear that the remedial action described in the May 24, 1994, plan would be completed by November 30, 1994.

I regret there is a misunderstanding regarding Chemetron's actions to provide the NRC with the plans for the removal of contaminated material from the Fryer property. In accordance with your request to Mr. Sargent, we have combined and expanded the

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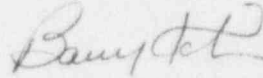
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sampling and remediation plans previously submitted to NRC Region III and have attached them to this letter. A copy of the attached plan is also being sent directly to Mr. Shear in the NRC Region III office. If there are further questions or comments, please contact me or Mr. Adams, directly.

Sincerely yours,



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Project Manager

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Attachments

cc: David R. Sargent
Theodore G. Adams
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