STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Division of Safety and Health ONE MAIN ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11201 RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH UNIT Room 813 November 26, 1991 Mr. John J. McGovern Cintichem, Inc. P. O. Box 816 Tuxedo, NY 10987 Dear Mr. McGovern: The Radiological Health Unit staff have reviewed your Decommissioning Plan dated October, 1990 with Supplemental Information dated April 22, 1990. On March 7, 1991 George Kasyk and I met at your Sterling Forest facility with you and your staff and reviewed the Decommissioning Plan and received some clarifying information. Based on this information you can commence decommissioning in accordance with the submitted Decommissioning Plan with Supplements, with respect to those parts of the Site covered by Department of Labor License No. 0729-0322 and the Plan. If there is any significant changes in the Decommissioning Plan with Supplements as submitted, these must be submitted for review before initiation of the changes.

Since Cintichem radioactive material operations are covered as well by U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Part 50, License No. R-81 and Part 70, License No. SNM 639 this permission to proceed must be coordinated with permission as requested and granted under these two (2) licenses.

If we can be of further assistance to you in these matters, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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