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FINALITY LANGUAGE
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE PROPERTY
PAWLING, NEW YORK

Mr. Robert Fonner
 U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 One White Flint North Building
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Dear Mr. Fonner:

This letter follows-up on the May 11, 1992 conference call between Dan Vineyard, John Austin and ourselves and transmits the "finality language" which Chevron indicated it would draft and submit for Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) review.

To address Chevron's requirement of receiving some assurance that we will not be called back to address potential future problems at the National Park Service (NPS) property in Pawling, New York, the following "finality language" has been drafted by Chevron for inclusion in an agreement between Chevron and the NRC.

This language was based on the finality language previously provided by the NRC in several documents, including 1) the April 6, 1992 NRC Action Plan to Ensure the Timely Remediation of Sites Listed in the Site Decommissioning Management Plan, 2) the February 26, 1992 NRC letter to the NPS providing the NRC's position on Chevron's February 13, 1992 proposal, and 3) the April 22, 1991 NRC letter to Chevron responding to Ms. C. A. Norris's question regarding the type of "release" or "termination letter" Chevron would receive if we conducted additional remediation at the site.

The proposed language is as follows:

In consideration of the actions that will be performed by Chevron pursuant to this agreement, the United States (NRC) agrees that Chevron, its successors, subsidiaries and assigns is relieved of any further obligation to the NRC to conduct, finance or in any other way be involved in any additional cleanup or related activities at the site.

In consideration of the actions that will be performed by Chevron pursuant to this agreement, the United States NRC covenants not to sue or take any administrative or other

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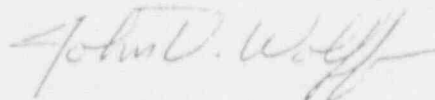
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legal or enforcement action against Chevron, its successors, subsidiaries and assigns. These covenants not to sue extend only to Chevron and do not extend to any other person.

Please contact me at 415/894-3505 (or by fax at 415/894-2618) to discuss this finality language and the overall agreement between Chevron and the NRC pertaining to this site. Your earliest attention to this matter would be appreciated due to the resolution of the finality language Chevron will receive from the NRC being required before we can finalize cost sharing discussions with the NPS.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Mr. John Austin - NRC