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To: <u>John Ponte</u>

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Subject: Former Seth Thomas Clock Factory - COVID-19 Impacts

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Mr. Ponte,

On June 20, 2018, NRC confirmed, by letter, your commitment to voluntary controls to protect public health and safety due to elevated levels of radiation resulting from discrete sources of radium at your property located at 135 South Main Street, Thomaston, CT. The letter is available in NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System at Accession No. ML18114A287. NRC's ADAMS is available on the world wide web at <a href="https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html">https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html</a>.

I am writing to inquire whether the recent outbreak of novel coronavirus (i.e., COVID-19) in the United States has or will impact your ability to maintain the voluntary controls described by the aforementioned letter. Please respond as soon as feasible, but within 30 days.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact me at 301-415-0140 or this e-mail address.

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