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Mr. Charles Hooker  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV; Walnut Creek Field Office  
1450 Maria Lane  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596-5368

Subject: Disposal of Rockwell International Hot Lab (RIHL) Wall and Ceiling  
Construction Rubble

Dear Mr. Hooker,

In accordance with a previous arrangement with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, we are informing you of our intent to dispose of two lots of structural materials from the RIHL at a conventional disposal facility. They have been surveyed by a qualified Health Physics Technician and found to meet Rocketdyne's criteria for release of materials from radiological controls.

The first lot consists of nontraceable construction rubble consisting of plaster walls, concrete floor materials, reinforcing iron, air ducting and insulation, and other materials from the removal of interior walls from the facility. All walls and structures were surveyed prior to and during demolition and found to be less than Rocketdyne's release criteria for surface contamination. Once removed from the facility, these materials were placed in a 30 cubic yard waste container. A survey of the waste container showed that radiation levels from the consolidated materials were not detectable over the normal background levels for the area.

The second lot consists of an unconsolidated collection of various equipment and materials removed from the facility after being surveyed from the controlled area. This material will be disposed of at a conventional landfill, however it is not consolidated for shipment at this time.

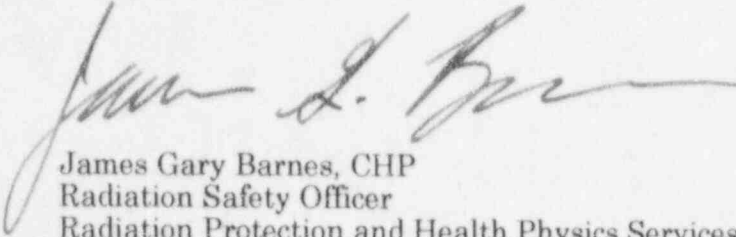
These materials will be held on site for a period of thirty days from the date of this letter. If the NRC wishes to perform independent confirmatory surveys of this material prior to disposal, or if additional information is needed, please contact me as soon as possible. I can be reached at (818)-586-5766.

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Very truly yours,



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