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Attn: Mr. R. Dale Smith  
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Dear Mr. Smith:

On April 8, 1987, the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Radiation Control, received from Conoco, Incorporated Trevino Project, Radioactive Material License 8-2923, a request for release of Wellfield 2B for unrestricted use. The Trevino Project is located approximately 4.2 miles north of Hebbronville, Texas. The results of the surveys, sampling, and clean-up activities performed by Conoco were submitted with the request for release.

After Agency review of the data submitted by Conoco, additional explanation of the data was requested by the Agency and submitted by Conoco in a letter dated June 5, 1987.

On May 18-19, 1987, the Agency performed confirmatory surveys and sampling of Conoco Trevino's Wellfield 2B. The survey and sampling techniques and the results of the survey are documented in the memo dated June 4, 1987, authored by Thomas Cardwell.

The samples collected during the close-out survey were submitted to the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Laboratories. The sample analyses were completed and results forwarded to the Agency. After review of the sample analyses, the Agency has determined the Conoco Trevino's Wellfield 2B meets the standards for release for unrestricted use.

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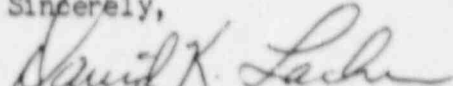
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At this time, the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Radiation Control submits the documents and data supporting the release for unrestricted use for your review and concurrence.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



David K. Lacker, Chief  
Bureau of Radiation Control

cc: Donald A. Nussbaumer  
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Enclosures: Release request dated April 8, 1987  
Conoco letter dated June 5, 1987  
Robert L. Green memo dated May 27, 1987  
Thomas Cardwell memo dated June 4, 1987  
Thomas Cardwell memo dated October 28, 1987 and sample analyses

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