July 7, 1997 Cort Horton Radiation Safety Officer Merrell Dow Research Institute 2110 East Galbraith Road Cincinnati, OH 45215-6300 Dear Mr. Horton: We have reviewed your decommissioning financial assurance submittal dated October 9, 1996, and subsequent submittals dated November 5, 1996, May 9. 1997, June 4 and June 17, 1997. Within the scope of our review, no further deficiencies were identified. If additional information is required, we will contact you. Also, enclosed you will find numerous documents we are returning to you which were replaced by your October 9, 1996, financial assurance submittal. Sinceraly. Original Signed By Kevin G. Null Nuclear Materials Licensing Branch License No. 34-03643-01 Docket No. 030-05696 Enclosures: As stated MU31 1 DOCUMENT NAME: M:\03005696.DE7 To receive a copy of this document, indicate in the box: "C" = Copy without enclosures "E" = Copy with enclosures "N" = No copy OFFICE DNMS/RIII NAME KGNULL: jaw DATE 06/2 /97 OFFICIAL RECORD COPY 170030

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