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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

March 9, 1999

Safety/Rad Waste Team

Mr. Stewart Brown
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Decommissioning Projects Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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Dear Mr. Brown:

In response to your letter dated March 3, 1999, we request the Nuclear Regulatory Commission move forward with the review of our Lake City Army Ammunition Plant 600-yard bullet catcher decommissioning plan and amend our license SUC-1380 to incorporate it. We are considering options for possible revision of the Area 10 decommissioning plan.

As we consider potential mixed waste off-site disposal alternatives, we wish to add authorized off-site disposal as a potential alternative to the soil washing/soil leaching process. Specifically, we wish to add the words, "the Army may elect to ship the entire 40,000 cubic feet of mixed decommissioning waste to an authorized off-site treatment and disposal facility" to sections 1.2, 2.1.1.8, 2.1.2.3, and 2.1.2.5 of the 600-yard decommissioning plan. Whether we treat the mixed decommissioning waste on site or not, we will ship all radioactive materials off site. Therefore, transportation related exposures, accident scenarios, etc., would remain the same.

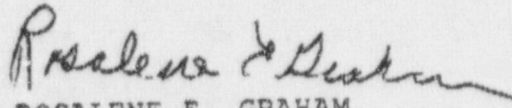
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