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Dear Mr. Egan:

The Commission has completed its review of your proposal to ship waste from the METCOA site in Pulaski, Pennsylvania, to facilities operated by Waste Control Specialists (WCS) in Andrews County, Texas. In regard to this specific case, the Commission has concluded that, to the extent that the material meets the criteria in 10 CFR Part 40.13(a), no specific Nuclear Regulatory Commission approval is required for the transfer of this for disposal at the WCS hazardous waste facility. Since the material is not subject to NRC's disposal requirements under 10 CFR Part 20, the material need not be manifested pursuant to 10 CFR Part 20.2006.

We note, however, that other requirements, such as those imposed by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the Texas Department of Health, may apply to the transfer and disposal of this material. As such, we suggest that you contact the Texas officials on this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-1644.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "FX Cameron".

Francis X. Cameron  
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