Linda Hodges Smurfit Newsprint Corporation Wynooski Street Newberg, OR 97132

Dear Ms. Hodges:

As you requested, enclosed are pictures that Mr. Ryder took when he was at your facility on September 17, 1997. Also enclosed is a contact sheet. If there are any photographs, including negatives, that you would prefer he not keep, please so indicate within the next 30 days and Mr. Ryder will return them to you. A note for you to check what you wish be done with the photographs and a business envelope are enclosed for your convenience.

Mr. Ryder does not intend to publish any of the photographs. However, any photographs retained by Mr. Ryder will be treated as public documents and copies may be provided to members of the public upon their request. As he discussed with Mr. Koozer, he copies of photographs that are retained by Mr. Ryder will be provided to James Yusko, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, who participated in September 17, 1997, visit. In addition, copies of the photographs will be provided to Martha Dibblee, who also participated in the visit. Copies will not be provided until we hear from you.

Thank you and Mr. Koozer and the other people who talked to Mr. Ryder during the shutdown. He was told that the shutdown was a guiet one. Now, he can begin to appreciate the activity of maintaining a paper mill. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ryder at (301) 415-6102.

Since remainal Signed By: Steven L. Baggett

Steven L. Baggett, Section Chief Sealed Source Safety Section Medical, Academic, and Commercial Use Safety Branch Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Enclosures:

- 1. Fifteen (15) prints
- 2. Contact sheet
- 3. Return note
- 4. Business envelope

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NOTE TO: Christopher Ryder, Project Manager Probabilistic Risk Analysis Branch Division of Systems Technology Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

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(typed name) Smurfit Newsprint Corporation Winooski Street Newberg, OR 97132

SUBJECT: Photographs Taken During September 17, 1997, Site Visit

Per Steven Baggett's letter dated November 24, 1997, please:

Keep the photographs taken during the September 17, 1997, visit.

Return negatives, contact sheet, and copies of all photographs.

Return the negatives and all copies of photographs indicated on the contact sheet and destroy the contact sheet afterwards.

Other (please specify below).