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Mr. Peter Lee U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 801 Warrenville Road Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Subject:

Thorium-232 and 228 (Th-232 & 228) Concentrations in RMI Soils

Dear Mr. Lee:

As you requested during our telephone conversation January 5, 1998, here are the results for thorium 232 and 228 coinciding with the thorium-230 results reported in our letter of December 22, 1991 to Ron Uleck addressing license condition 2(e).

The results are shown in the following table. For ease of correlation, the thorium-230 values previously reported are also listed:

LOCATION	Th-232 pCi/g	Th-228 pCi/g	Th-230 pCi/g	U pCi/g
115	0.47	1.00	1.28	140
121	1.17	1.43	2.02	531
015	0.80	0.79	1.22	283
X13	1.34	1.41	1.85	291
X16	0.32	0.43	0.47	32.9
Y11	1.08	1.03	0.99	360

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Also, enclosed is an uncontrolled copy of the Respiratory Protection Manual, RMI-L-140, as you requested from Eric Marsh on January 6, 19°5.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Eric Marsh of my staff at (440) 993-1909.

Very truly yours,

RMI ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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