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July 19, 1978

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II 230 Peachtree Street, N.W. Suite 1217 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: RII:MVA

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

In response to your letter of July 12, 1978, I have searched the Company files, on a cursory basis, to determine if Carborundum retained any of the information or records which you have requested. Unfortunately, it seems that at the time Amax Speciality Metals, Inc. acquired Carborundum's interest in the joint venture, all records, data and information were transferred to Amax. To date, I have been unable to locate any pertinent information regarding Carborundum's activities at the Washington Bottoms facility, other than copies of the joint venture agreement and the stock purchase agreement with Amax.

We will continue our file search to locate any available information. In the meantime, you should forward any further correspondence on this matter to:

Robert F. Morten Secretary and General Counsel The Carborundum Company P. O. Box 156 Niagara Falls, NY 14302

Should you have any questions concerning this letter or any information which we may provide, feel free to contact us.

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