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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Leland C. Rouse, Chief Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch Division of Fuel Cycle, Medical, Academic & Commercial Use Office of Nuclear Safety & Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: License STA-583 Docket 40-2061 Unincorporated Residential Areas in West Chicago

Dear Mr. Rouse:

Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation has resumed its off-site thorium cleanup program. This program, described in the enclosed attachment, provides for the survey, soil removal and restoration of unincorporated area residential properties. The cleanup protocol is the same as used for the incorporated City of West Chicago neighborhood cleanup program.

In accordance with License Amendment No. 10, dated July 10, 1984, authorizing receipt and storage at the licensed site of excavated material that may contain source and/or byproduct material resulting from cleanup of such affected locations, excavated soils generated from the unincorporated residential properties will be delivered to the site, inventoried for volume and radiological content, and stored separately on a location within the unincorporated area of the licensed West Chicago facility site. Management of these site located materials will be done according to established license requirements and procedures.

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Should you have any questions regarding this activity please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

J.C. Stanter

/J.C. Stauter, Director Environmental Affairs

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Attachment

cc: J. Knuepfer, County Board Chairman, DuPage County

- T. Lash, Director, Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety P. Netzel, Mayor, City of West Chicago
- D. Novak, OSC, USEPA Region V Office
- D. Rathe, Illinois Attorney General's Office
- M. Schumacher, NRC Region III Office