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Executive Director for Operations U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 2021 L Street Washington, D.C. 20555

"Appeal Initial FOIA Decision"

Re: FOIA 88-518

Dear Sir/Madam:

I wish to appeal FOIA 88-518 request denial of the documents set forth in Appendices B and D. Copy of said appendices are annexed hereto.

We represent several individuals including

Burroughs OEM Corporation on Mt. Bethel Road, Warren Township between 1960 and 1983, when the plant closed.

Many of these individuals have acquired breast cancer, thyroid tumors and some have even died as a result of alleged radiation exposure. Many were unaware of the fact that they were working on or around radioactive material.

We are in the process of retaining an expert to determine whether or not these individuals had radiation exposure, and what effects the radiation had on their health. To this end, we are in need of the personal dosimetry records of these individuals.

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Further, we need to ascertain the radiation content of Burroughs products. Records reflecting the foregoing information are contained within the documents withheld in Appendices B and D. Such information is vital to the prosecution of this case and cannot be obtained from any other source.

Based upon the foregoing, I respectfully request that the appeal be granted and that these documents be released promptly.

Very truly yours,

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