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REPLY TO

ATTN OF: EM-40 (A. Williams, 3-5439)

SUBJECT: Authorization for Remedial Action at the Former Baker and Williams Warehouses in New York, New York

TO: J. LaGrone Manager

Oak Ridge Operations Office

The site of the former Baker and Williams Warehouses in New York City is hereby authorized for remedial action under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Project (FUSRAP). The designation survey performed by ORAU found contamination in one of the three warehouses in excess of DOE guidelines on floors and lower walls in the east bay of the basement and on the floor of the west bay of the first floor.

Because the limited contamination is contained entirely inside the warehouse building, we recommend that cleanup of this site follow the new proposed expedited procedure for remedial action at small FUSRAP sites. This expedited procedure requires close cooperation between Headquarters, Oak Ridge Operations, and involved contractors. This project will be the first demonstration of this proposed procedure within FUSRAP and will serve to evaluate its utility in the cost effective cleanup for a qualified site.

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