

United States Government

Department of Energy

memorandum

DATE: DEC 15 1992

REPLY TO: EM-421 (W. A. Williams, 903-8149)
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT: Authorization for Remedial Action at the Former Chapman Valve
Manufacturing Company facility, Indian Orchard, Massachusetts

TO: L. Price, OR

The former Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company facility at 203 Hampshire Street, Indian Orchard, Massachusetts, is designated for remedial action under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). The site is owned by the Crane Company, 100 Stamford Place, Stamford, Connecticut. This designation is based on the results of a radiological survey and conclusions from an authority review as noted in the attached Designation Summary. Copies of the radiological survey report and the authority review are provided for information.

The site has been assigned a low priority under FUSRAP protocol. The survey concluded that the property contains residual radioactive material in concentrations that exceed current guidelines on the interior surfaces of one building. However, the building is not presently in use; thus, under present conditions, no significant radiation exposures would occur to individuals who access the area. Because of the limited contamination, we recommend that cleanup of the site follow the expedited FUSRAP protocol for removal action.

The effect of this designation on the FUSRAP baseline should be evaluated, documented, and submitted for approval under the baseline change control procedures.



James W. Wagoner II
Director
Division of Off-Site Programs
Office of Eastern Area Programs
Office of Environmental Restoration

Attachments