

March 29, 1977

Mr. G. W. Beck, General Manager  
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Dear Mr. Beck:

**RADIOLOGICAL STATUS OF FORMER AEC CONTRACT FACILITIES**

This will confirm our recent telephone discussions arranging for U. S. Energy Research and Development Administration representatives to visit those Agri-Chemical facilities which were utilized in the 1951-55 period for work under Atomic Energy Commission contracts AT-(30-1)-1391, AT-(30-1)-1404, and AT-(49-3)-915. On January 19, 1975, EMDA assumed control of all but the regulatory functions of AEC. As a part of the overall EMDA site reassessment program, the visit will assist in evaluating the adequacy of existing radiation records and determining the need for additional surveys so the agency and the company may be assured that conditions do not exist which would be contrary to current guidelines for radiation control.

Contract activities included research and development on uranium recovery from phosphoric acid and involved a small pilot plant operation. Should any or all of these facilities no longer remain, it is hoped that the areas involved can be located so that appropriate radiation measurements can be made.

Mr. F. F. Maywood of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and I plan to arrive April 4, 1977, at 2:00 PM and will contact you upon arrival. If there are any questions about this matter please call me at (615) 483-8611, extension 3-4113.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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