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The Honorable Bernard Shaffer
1077 Route 202
Township of Branchburg
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Dear Mayor Shaffer:

Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary has announced a new approach to openness in
the Department of Energy (DOE) and its communications with the public. In
support of this initiative, we are pleased to forward the enclosed information
related to the former Bowen Engineering, Inc. site in your jurisdiction that
performed work for DOE or its predecessor agencies. This information is
provided for your information, use, and retention.

DOE's Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program is responsible for
identification of sites used by DOE's predecessor agencies, determining their
current radiological condition and, where it has authority, performing
remedial action to meet current radiological protection requirements. A
conservative set of technical evaluation guidelines is used in these
investigations to assure protection of public health, safety and the
environment.

The DOE has studied the historical records of the former Bowen Engineering,
Inc. site, and we have concluded that further investigations of the site are
not necessary because of the limited scope of the activities performed there.

Even though additional involvement by DOE is not necessary at this site, we
are prepared to respond to any concerns you may have.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 301-427-1721 or
Dr. W. Alexander Williams (301-427-1719) of my staff.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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