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RESURVEY PROGRAM - BRUSH BERYLLIUM COMPANY

A visit to the Brush Beryllium Company (presently called Brush Wellman), Cleveland, Ohio was made by Edward J. Jascewsky and members of the Argonne National Laboratory survey team on May 17, 1977. The group met with Martin Powers and Nate Bass, Vice Presidents of Brush Wellman. The purpose of the visit was to determine if any radiological survey was needed as a result of past Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) contract work.

The work performed by Brush Beryllium involving radioactive materials was done at two locations in the Cleveland area. One site was located at 4201 Perkins Avenue and the other was located at 3714 Chester Street. The buildings, which were leased by Brush, were completely demolished at both sites. A new facility has been built on the Perkins Avenue site and is occupied by S. S. Kemp and Company. The Chester Street site is presently a vacant lot with no structures that could be surveyed. In addition there are very few areas where soil samples could be taken that would represent soil present during the period that Brush was operating. A cursory beta-gamma radiation survey three feet above the ground performed by the survey team at this site did not show any levels above background.

Therefore, because of the above considerations, it is recommended that no radiological survey of these sites be performed, and that these areas be considered for unrestricted use.

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