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Mr. Mark Finkelstein
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Dear Mr. Finkelstein:

This is a followup letter to your telephone discussion on September 30, 1994, with Dr. W. Alexander Williams of my staff. As you discussed, the Department of Energy (DOE) is implementing a radiological survey program to determine the radiological conditions at sites that were formerly used by DOE predecessor agencies. One such site is the former Ithaca Gun Company facility in Ithaca, New York. This site performed experimental machining of uranium during the 1960s in support of Atomic Energy Commission operations. We understand that the Ithaca site is now owned by your company.

The uranium forging experiments were conducted in 1961 and 1962 and involved the use of a Gun Forging Machine for the production of uranium tubes. There is considerable evidence of cleanup at the end of operations; however, the available records do not indicate whether the cleanup would meet current radiation protection requirements. As a result, we would like to perform a radiological survey of the building where the Gun Forging Machine was located. This survey will define the site conditions and verify that the property meets current radiation protection requirements. DOE will pay the cost of the survey.

If residual uranium is found on the property in excess of DOE guidelines, and if the residual uranium is related to the operations of a DOE predecessor, DOE will include the site in its Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). If DOE includes the site in FUSRAP, DOE will fund the needed remedial action.

I am enclosing two copies of the consent form that will allow our contractor to conduct the radiological survey. Please sign the forms and return them to the following address:

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Off-Site/Savannah River Program Division (EM-421)
Office of Eastern Area Programs
Office of Environmental Restoration
U.S. Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

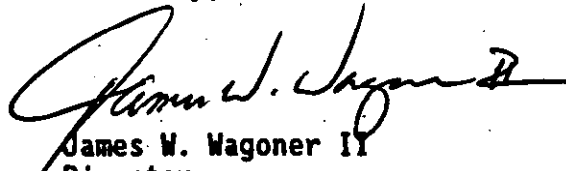
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DOE will return one copy of the consent form to you after both copies have been signed for DOE. Upon receipt of the consent forms, we will direct our contractor to contact you to arrange a time for the survey. We would like to schedule the survey before winter, so your prompt attention would be appreciated.

For your convenience, I am also enclosing a copy of the DOE tentative authority review for the former Ithaca Gun Company site, all available historical documents concerning the site, and a brochure concerning radiological survey methods. If you have any questions concerning the survey, the consent form, the documents, or the program, please contact me at 301-427-1721 or Alexander Williams of my staff at 301-427-1719.

Sincerely,



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Director
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