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September 28, 1992

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U.S. Department of Energy
Washington D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Duffy:

I am in a receipt of your correspondence dated 22 July 1992 in which you responded to Texas Instruments' (TI) request for remediation funding at a formerly utilized burial site at our Attleboro, Massachusetts facility.

Though your letter discussed FUSRAP's (Formerly Utilized Sites Remediation Action Program) protocol as determined by the Department of Energy (DOE), it failed to address potential mechanisms for funding while Materials & Controls Inc. (M&C/TI) was involved with the U.S. Laboratories during the 1950's and early 1960's. It can be demonstrated that the on-site LLRW burial includes residues from Cost Plus Fixed Fee Contracts from various National Labs as well as from the Naval Reactors Program. Please find enclosed a letter from the DOE to the Office of General Counsel which lists early contracts processed at our facility. As you may note, there are over seventy contracts involved. Consequently, we are making a single request for funding to DOE rather than approaching individual offices. In the event our request should have been directed elsewhere within DOE, please forward it to that office.

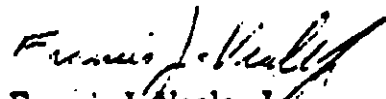
As you will recall, our letter stated "time is of the essence" as a result of the disposal problems facing Massachusetts. Recognizing the disposal site dilemma and Texas Instruments' commitment to fulfilling the requirements of the NRC as a good corporate citizen, we began remedial action on August 31, 1992. Accordingly the removal of LLRW and preparation for shipping to a burial site has commenced with final disposition of wastes prior to year end.

This letter is to advise the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) of TI's remediation efforts to date and to iterate our request for DOE financial assistance. In addition to seeking funding per our outstanding request to the DOE, we wish to put on record that should the DOE or the U.S. Congress at a future date provide funding for remediation of similar AEC contractor sites, we request that Texas Instruments remediation efforts be given the same consideration, albeit retroactively.

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I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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