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Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

July 22, 1992

Mr. Francis J. Veale, Jr.
Texas Instruments, Inc.
34 Forest Street
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Dear Mr. Veale:

Thank you for your April 16, 1992, letter regarding the cleanup of residual radioactive contamination at the Texas Instruments Incorporated (TI) facility located in Attleboro, Massachusetts.

You are correct in your assessment of the Department's position regarding cleanup of the Attleboro facility under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). A Department of Energy (DOE) review of available contract and license records confirmed that the Attleboro facility was operated under a license granted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for the fabrication of highly enriched uranium into nuclear fuel and other commercial applications, in addition to work performed for the former Atomic Energy Commission. As a result, the Attleboro facility is clearly disqualified from inclusion in the DOE-administered FUSRAP.

The remaining issues and concerns addressed in your letter relate primarily to provisions of contracts with the former Atomic Energy Commission which TI must address to the appropriate field element of the naval nuclear propulsion program. Accordingly, I recommend that you contact the Contracting Officer, DOE Schenectady Naval Reactors Office, P.O. Box 1069, Schenectady, New York 12301. I suggest that you also include copies of the pertinent contracts and written documentation to substantiate any claim.

I understand how important it is for TI to resolve both the license issue and the cleanup of any residual radioactive contamination at the Attleboro facility. I regret the DOE Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management is unable to provide the assistance you seek.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leo P. Duffy".

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