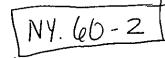
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March 29, 1991

EXPRESS MAIL

Mr. Joseph A. Kelly 201 East 66th Street. New York, New York 10021

Re: Documents Available et Radium Chemical Company,. 60-06 27th Avenue, woodaide, Queens County, New York

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I have attempted to **reach you by** telephone on several occasion& over the past two veeks to give you an update on the availability of your personal **papers remaining** in the referenced facility. Your personal papers and documents (such **as** your military records) are now **available** at the facility. You had **stated** in **an** earlier conversation that it would be more convenient for you to pick up these documents in Woo.dside as opposed to **our** offices in Manhattan. **Please contact Steve** Thiema (718) 278-9660 to make arrangements to pick up **your property**.

With respect to old Radium Chemical Company files which relate to the Manhattan Eastern District ("MED") project, you had stated that the former health and safety officer for Radium Chemical had been informed by someone associated with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") that the NRC was interested in these documents from an historical perspective. In our telephone conversation earlier this month, you stated that you would try to get back to me with tha name and telephone number of this NRC contact.

Subsequent to our telephone call, I recalled my **experience** with a facility in upstate New York associated with the MED project. My contacts for that Site were with the Department of Energy (DOE) which is the Successor agency to the old Atomic Energy Commission ("AEC"). I called the DOE, and vas put in contact with DOE and its contractor personnel who are responsible for compiling historical records of MED and MED related projects and facilities. DOE is very interested in the Radium Chemical Company-WED files.

In our prior **Conversations**, you had expressed the **opinion** that these documenta may be **of interest** to the government. **I believe I** have located the **governmental**office (DDE) that indeed has such 'an interest. It is also necessary that ve clear the Radium **Chemical** site for **continued** remedial activities. Unless I hear from you to the **contrary**, it is my intention to release the

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Radium Chemical AEC files to the DOE by Friday, April 5, 1991.

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I believe that these procedures are in complete conformance to" the wishes you KK*ressed in our prior conversations. If you vish to discuss these matters further, please feel free to contact me it (212) 264-5342. If you would like to discuss these matters with the DOE, and its contractors please contact Mr. Charles young a t (301) 353-1281.

in closing, I would like to emphasize again that your personal locuments are available at the Site for you to pick up. If you lo not make arrangements to pick up these documents, at some time in the future as work at the Site progresses, it will be becessary for us 'to transfer the documents or mail them to you.

Sincerel / yours Shànahan

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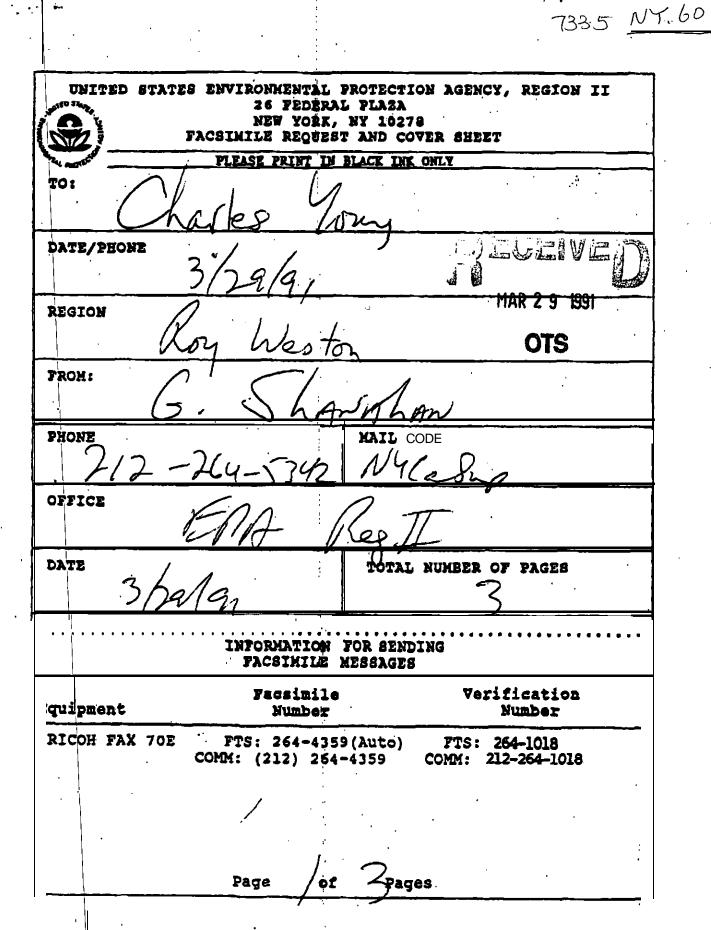
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