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Washington, D.C. 20545

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Mr. Paul C. Bolin, Director
Winchester Engineering and
Analytical Center
109 Holton Street
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Dear Mr. Bolin:

As you are aware, the Department of Energy is evaluating the radiological condition of sites formerly used by Department predecessors during the early years of nuclear energy development to determine whether they need remedial action and whether the Department has authority to perform such action. The Winchester Engineering and Analytical Center (Northeastern Radiological Health Laboratory) in Winchester, Massachusetts, was identified as one such site. The site was used for the development of uranium extraction processes. As you also know, Department of Energy investigations identified no residual radioactivity in excess of Department guidelines at the site resulting from these past Atomic Energy Commission activities. As a result of these findings and because the facility is presently under license to possess and use radioactive materials, the Department of Energy is eliminating the site from consideration for inclusion in our Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program. We are providing for your information a copy of the site summary report documenting the Department's actions in regard to the Center. By copy of this letter, we are notifying the State of Massachusetts of the Department's final action on this site.

Documentation supporting the Department's decision is available for public review at the Department's Public Reading Room located in Room 1E-190 of the Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C.

If you have any questions regarding this action, the public availability of the material, or the enclosed site summary, please contact me at 301-353-4716.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward G. DeLaney".

Edward G. DeLaney, Director
Division of Facility and Site
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