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Removal of Gillman Hall, University of California, Berkeley, California from the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)

S. Meyers, NE-30

This is in response to your memorandum of March 26, 1980, relative to the removal of Gillman Hall, University of California, Berkeley, California from the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program. As we now understand the situation, SAN has indicated that the site in question is covered under an existing license and, consequently, you may decide not to conduct remedial action there at any time in the foreseeable future. In any event, Gillman Hall is a formerly utilized site and as such should retain that designation albeit in an inactive status. If you decided not to conduct remedial action, please inform us as promptly as possible so that the FUSRAP Background Report can be modified accordingly.

/s/

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T. G. Frangos, EV-10

Discussions with the San Francisco Operations Office (SAN), Division of Environment, Safety and Program Support, and with the Campus Health and Safety Office, University of California, as well as consideration of the criteria for including sites in FUSRAP, have led me to conclude that Gilman Hall, which is part of the Chemistry Department at the University, should not be included in FUSRAP. We propose that the site be permanently deleted from the listing of FUSRAP locations, and I have deleted it from the drafts of the proposed legislation and the accompanying report.

The University of California currently has a broad license from the State of California for possession and use of radioactive materials on the Berkeley campus and plans to continue this license for the near future. Gilman Hall is covered by the broad license. The FUSRAP proposed legislation provides that sites under license as of the time of enactment of the legislation will not be included in the remedial action program. Furthermore, the University now has work with radioactive materials underway in the Chemistry Department. The University may at some future time wish to use Gilman Hall for radioactive work under the terms of their broad license.

As a condition of their license, the University must maintain adequate control and surveillance of all radioactive materials in its possession. The MED/AEC locations are included in the University's surveillance program. SAN has reviewed this situation with the University and has determined that an appropriate license arrangement exists to cover the former MED/AEC locations. Furthermore, SAN has informed that an occupancy agreement exists for DOE use of designated space in several campus facilities, including Gilman Hall, under the terms of Contract No. W-7405-Eng-48. Any necessary decontamination of these facilities would be an appropriate element of the settlement whenever this contract is terminated. Further details on this contract termination settlement can be obtained, if desired, by contacting C. Jackson, Director, Environment, Safety, and Program Support Division, SAN. Therefore, I believe that no further remedial action is required for Gilman Hall at this time and the site should be deleted from FUSRAP.

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Please provide your comments and concurrence with this proposed action as soon as possible in order that we may finalize the drafts of the proposed FUSRAP legislation and the report accompanying it.

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