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ACRONYMS

ALARA	as low as reasonably achievable
ANL	Argonne National Laboratory
BNI	Bechtel National, Inc.
CCN	correspondence control number
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FUSRAP	Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program
IVC	independent verification contractor
MED	Manhattan Engineer District
NRC	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
SEG	Scientific Ecology Group, Inc.
SFMP	Surplus Facilities Management Program
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

EXHIBIT I:

SUMMARY OF REMEDIAL ACTION PERFORMED AT THE B&T METALS SITE

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Remedial action at the B&T Metals site in Columbus, Ohio, was conducted from March to June 1996 under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). FUSRAP, formerly administered by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), is currently managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).

The B&T Metals site is located at 425 West Town Street in southwest Columbus (Figure I-1). The site consists of a main building, a storage building, and an aluminum extrusion building and covers most of a city block (Figure I-2).

This certification docket summarizes activities culminating in certification that radiological conditions at the B&T Metals site are in compliance with applicable criteria and that reasonably foreseeable future use of the site will result in no radiological exposure above radiological guidelines, in effect at the conclusion of the remedial action, for protecting occupants of the site and members of the general public. Standards and criteria governing release of properties for radiologically unrestricted use are included in DOE Order 5400.5, "Radiation Protection of the Public and the Environment," and are comparable to those used by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) at the conclusion of the remedial action.

Further details on activities described in Exhibit I are included in the referenced documents. A listing of references is provided in Exhibit II. Documents referenced in Exhibit II are provided as an attachment to the certification docket available at the Documents Division of the State Library of Ohio in Columbus; the DOE Public Reading Room in Washington D.C.; and the DOE Public Document Room in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Addresses for these locations are provided in Exhibit III.

2.0 SITE HISTORY

During 1943, B&T Metals performed extrusion of rods from uranium metal billets under contract to DuPont in support of Manhattan Engineer District (MED) operations. The rods were destined for use in the Hanford reactor. Production-scale extrusion began in March 1943 and continued until August of that year. It is estimated that more than 50 tons of uranium were extruded (Ref. 1). The work performed for MED occurred in the northwest corner of the main building, the largest of the three structures. The site was designated for remedial action under FUSRAP in 1992 (Refs. 1, 2).

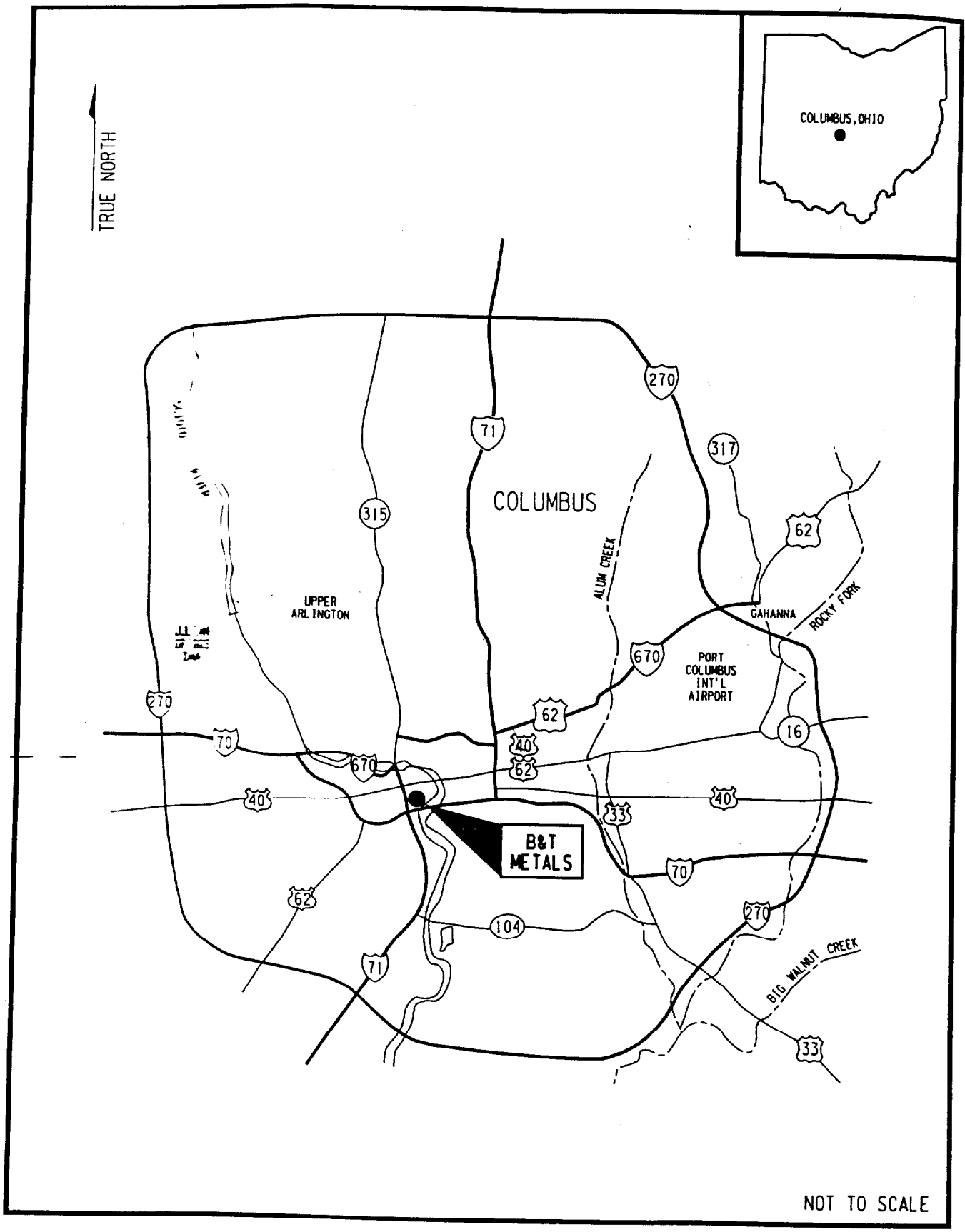

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Figure I-1
General Location of B&T Metals, Columbus, Ohio

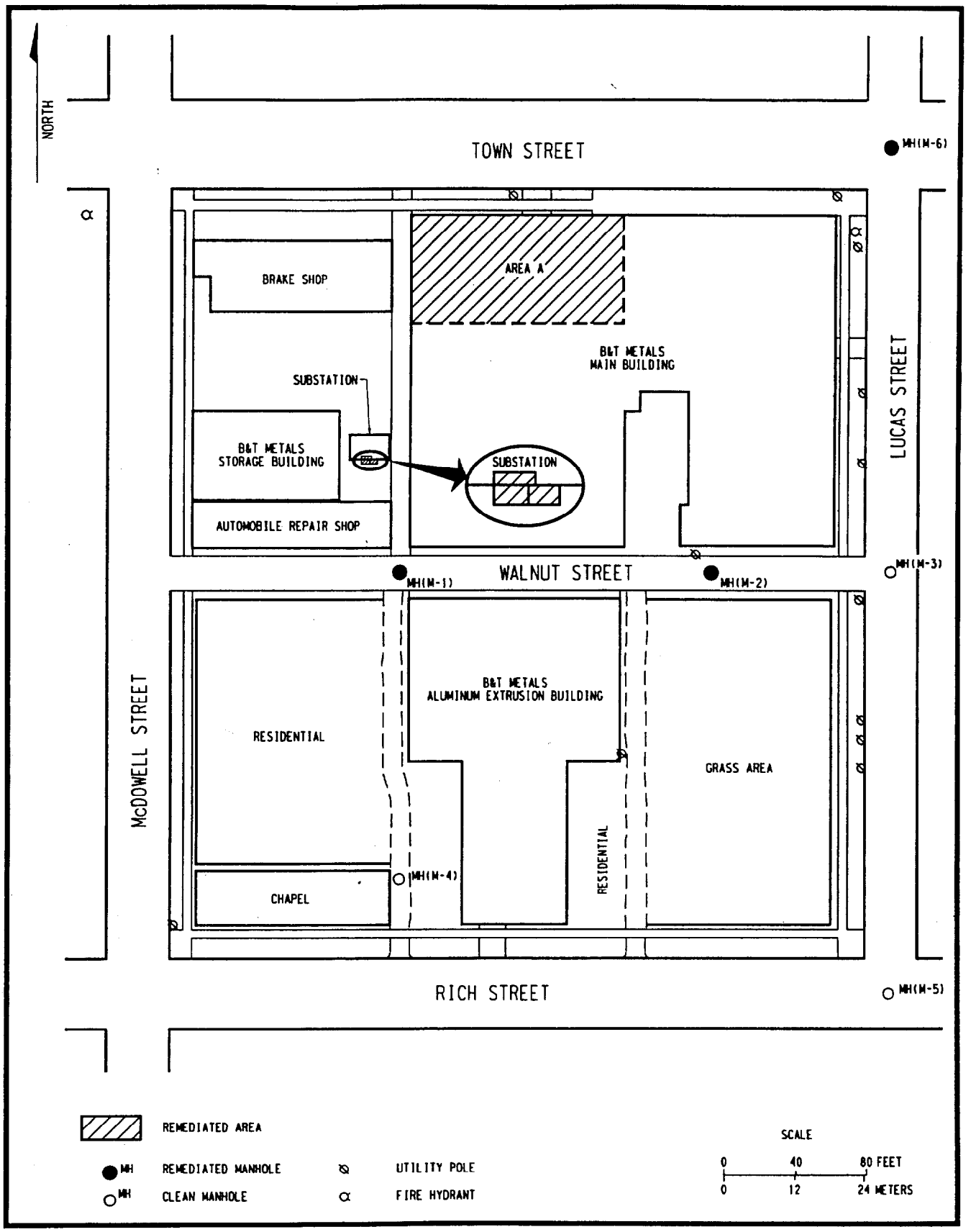

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Figure I-2
Layout of B&T Metals, Columbus, Ohio

3.0 RADIOLOGICAL SURVEYS

Radiological protection during MED operations was provided by the Metallurgical Laboratories of the University of Chicago. Measurements in March and April 1943 indicated significant amounts of airborne radioactive material, and the extrusion process was modified to reduce suspended particulate matter. Upon completion of the project, MED and DuPont representatives visually inspected the site to verify that the facilities and equipment had been to guidelines then in effect and that all sweepings, turnings, solid scrap, oxides, and wet residues been shipped offsite (Ref. 1). Although some industrial monitoring was performed during operations, there are no records of extensive decontamination or surveys after completion of activities.

Initial screening for residual radioactivity at the B&T Metals property was conducted by members of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Measurement Applications and Development Group on August 22, 1988. A subsequent site visit on April 25, 1989, included collection of air samples in the main building (Ref. 3). Radiological assessment of soil and samples indicated radium and thorium concentrations at or near background levels, and indoor samples were below the minimum detectable levels for gross alpha and beta contamination. However, direct beta/gamma measurements at floor and overhead beam locations exceeded DOE 5400.5 surface contamination guidelines.

4.0 PRE-REMEDIAL ACTION ACTIVITIES

In November and December 1995, supplemental characterization was performed by the FUSRAP project management contractor, Bechtel National, Inc. (BNI), to delineate boundaries of radioactive contamination, supplement existing characterization information, and obtain the radiological and chemical analytical data needed to classify the waste generated during remedial action (Refs. 4, 5). Waste profile information was necessary to establish acceptability of the waste streams at the Envirocare of Utah low-level radioactive waste disposal facility in Clive, UT. Areas requiring radiological remedial action included the interior of the northwest corner of the building (Area A), the rain gutters above this area, three exterior manholes, and exterior soil adjacent to an electrical substation (see Figure I-2).

Appropriate real estate agreements were negotiated with the property owner before remedial action began (Refs. 6, 7). Consultations with regulators and historic preservation officials determined that no protected resources would be adversely affected by cleanup activities (Refs.

5.0 REMEDIAL ACTION GUIDELINES

Standards and criteria governing release of properties for radiologically unrestricted use are on DOE Order 5400.5, "Radiation Protection of the Public and the Environment," and related ce applicable to FUSRAP sites (Refs. 10, 11, 12, 13).

Radioactive contamination at the site originated from extrusion of natural uranium metal Natural uranium is uranium that contains uranium isotopes in natural abundance (i.e., is enriched nor depleted). Cleanup criteria for residual radioactive material in soil were based plication of the as-low-as-reasonably-achievable (ALARA) principle to site-specific guidance loped by Argonne National Laboratory (ANL). Site-specific guidelines for total uranium in soil dose-based criteria derived by ANL based on the most probable future use of the site (Ref. 14). ite-specific soil uranium criterion was 35 pCi/g for total uranium averaged over an area less or equal to 100 m^2. Criteria for building decontamination were DOE 5400.5 surface criteria for tricted use (Ref. 10).

Because only trace concentrations of radium and thorium remain in natural uranium metal processing for fuel rods, only extremely low concentrations of these two radionuclides were cted in characterization samples.

6.0 DECONTAMINATION/REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES

FUSRAP conducted remedial action at the B&T Metals site from March to June 1996. The aminated portion of the building (Area A in Figure I-2) was prepared for decontamination by cating uncontaminated machinery and equipment, enclosing the contaminated area with -density plastic sheeting, establishing negative-pressure filtered containment within the area, setting up an access control point.

Decontamination of Area A began with the overhead members and proceeded down the ls to the floors, floor cracks, and expansion joints, followed by removal of contaminated soil eath the floor slabs. Other areas remediated included three rain gutters on the roof of Area A; e manholes (M-1, M-2, and M-6); and a 4-yd^2 area along the southern side of the substation west he main building (Figure I-2).

Lead anchor bolts, which meet the definition of a hazardous waste, were removed; however, use the anchor bolts were recycled at a permitted facility, they were not subject to regulation as zardous waste (Ohio Administrative Code 3745-51-06, "Requirements for Recyclable erials"). Contaminated lead anchor bolts and sleeves were packaged and shipped to Scientific

Ecology Group, Inc. (SEG), in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, for decontamination and recycling. All other contaminated soil and debris were packaged in approved low-specific-activity containers and shipped to Envirocare of Utah for disposal.

7.0 POST-REMEDIAL ACTION STATUS

After remedial action was complete, radiological surveys and sampling were conducted to ensure that residual uranium contamination had been removed to levels meeting applicable guidelines (Refs. 15, 16, 17). Background radiological surveys and soil analyses were performed at three remote locations. These locations were selected because they were near the B&T Metals site and provided radiological data that were representative of the area but not influenced by the B&T Metals work. Background measurements and soil sampling established a baseline for comparing results obtained before, during, and after remedial action.

Post-remedial action surveys to confirm removal of residual radioactive material were performed as specified in the post-remedial action survey plan (Ref. 17, Appendix A) by the radiological support subcontractor, Thermo NUtech, on behalf of BNI. Surveys included direct surface measurements on interior surfaces in the northwest corner of the main building (Area A), as well as other measurements of direct and transferable surface contamination, walkover gamma scans, external gamma exposure rate measurements, and soil sampling. Results of these measurements are included in the post-remedial action report for the site (Ref. 17).

8.0 VERIFICATION ACTIVITIES

After remedial action was completed, surveys and soil sampling were conducted by ORNL, the FUSRAP independent verification contractor (IVC) for the B&T Metals site, to verify that the area had been remediated to levels meeting applicable guidelines. The objective of the independent verification survey was to confirm that post-remedial action surveys, sampling, and analyses provided an accurate and complete description of the radiological status of the property upon completion.

IVC activities included two types of verification reviews (types A and B), as specified in the FUSRAP verification and certification protocol (Ref. 15). Type A verification included reviewing post-remedial action survey results and collecting and analyzing additional samples if necessary. Type B consisted of an independent survey of the site by the IVC, including direct measurements. In addition to reviewing methods and results of post-remedial action surveys and soil sampling, the IVC reviewed the laboratory's quality assurance data to determine whether the measurements verified compliance with applicable guidelines. Following verification by the IVC, BNI restored the site as agreed upon with the property owner (Ref. 17).

Post-remedial action survey results and independent verification data indicated that all areas of the B&T Metals site that were determined to be contaminated during characterization surveys are now in compliance with applicable cleanup guidelines. After review of post-remedial action measurements, survey procedures, and quality assurance data, the IVC confirmed on June 12, 1996, that the site had been decontaminated to applicable radiological criteria (Ref. 16).

After completing verification activities, the IVC notified DOE of its findings and recommendations, and DOE reviewed the data to determine whether the remedial action was successful. Based on this review, radiological conditions at the site were determined to be in compliance with decontamination criteria and standards in effect at the conclusion of the remedial action, and the site was determined to be suitable for future use without radiological restrictions.

9.0 CONCLUSION

Post-remedial action surveys and sampling have demonstrated that the areas remediated are in compliance with applicable standards and criteria in effect at the conclusion of the remedial action for the protection of human health and the environment.

EXHIBIT II:

REFERENCES FOR DOCUMENTS SUPPORTING THE CERTIFICATION OF REMEDIAL ACTION PERFORMED AT THE B&T METALS SITE

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This section provides references for the documents that encompass the entire remedial action process from designation of the site under FUSRAP to certification of the property for future radiologically unrestricted use.

2.0 DESIGNATION

1. Memorandum from W. Williams (DOE-HQ) to file, "Authority Determination—B&T Metals in Columbus, Ohio," CCN 096627, February 21, 1992.

2. Memorandum from J. W. Wagoner (DOE-HQ) to L. Price (DOE-FSRD), "Authorization for Remedial Action at B&T Metals in Columbus, Ohio," CCN 095792, September 25, 1992.

3.0 CHARACTERIZATION

3. ORNL, "Results of Preliminary Radiological Survey at B&T Metals, 425 West Town Street, Columbus, Ohio (C0001)," ORNL/RASA-89/1, October 1990 (CCN 095792, September 25, 1992).

4. Memorandum from J. Braun (BNI) to file, "B&T Metals Site Scoping Trip Report," CCN 136878, November 22, 1995.

5. Memorandum from D. Sexton (BNI) to G. Palau (BM), "Scoping Notice for the B&T Metals Site," CCN 139711, February 26, 1996.

4.0 REAL ESTATE LICENSE AND CORRESPONDENCE WITH REGULATORS

6. Letter from K. Kates (DOE-Realty Officer) to D. Tolbert (13&T Metals), "Real Estate License for B&T Metals Company, Columbus, Ohio," CCN 136393, November 7, 1995.

7. Letter from G. Palau (BNI) to D. Tolbert (B&T Metals), "Arrangement for Facilities Use During FUSRAP Remediation Activities at the Site," CCN 140010, February 6, 1996.

8. Letter from M. Raymond (Ohio Historical Society) to D. Adler (DOE-FSRD), "B&T Metal Building, Columbus, Ohio," CCN 139565, February 23, 1996.

5.0 DECONTAMINATION CRITERIA

9. Memorandum from G. S. Hartman (DOE-FSRD) to distribution, "Categorical Exclusion (CX) Determination — B&T Metals Removal Action," CCN 136930, November 21, 1995.

10. DOE Order 5400.5, "Radiation Protection of the Public and the Environment, Chapter IV, Residual Radioactive Material," Office of Environment, Safety, and Health, Washington, D.C., February 1990.

11. Memorandum from J. J. Fiore (DOE-HQ) to S.W. Ahrends (DOE-ORO), "Revised Guidelines for Residual Radioactive material at FUSRAP and Remote SFMP Sites" (Attachment: "U.S. Department of Energy Guidelines for Residual Radioactive Material at Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program and Remote Surplus Facilities Management Program Sites," Revision 2, March 1987), CCN 045227, April 2, 1987.

12. DOE, "Design Criteria for Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) and Surplus Facilities Management Program (SFMP)," 14501-00-DC-01, Rev. 2, Oak Ridge, Tenn., March 1986.

13. DOE, "Description of the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program," ORO-777, Oak Ridge, Tenn., September 1980.

14. Letter from C. Yu .(ANL) to A. Williams (DOE), "BTM-Derivation of Guidelines for Uranium Residual Radioactive Material in Soil," CCN 140147, March 14, 1996.

6.0 POST-REMEDIAL ACTION AND VERIFICATION

15. DOE, "Verification and Certification Protocol for the Office of Environmental Restoration Formerly _Utilized Sites Remedial Action -Program and Decontamination and Decommissioning Program," Revision 3, DOE/NRNNC-9011, November 1990.

16. ORNL, "Results of the Independent Verification Survey for the B&T Metals Site, 425 West Town Street, Columbus, Ohio (C0001)," ORNL/RASA-96/98.

17. BNI, "Post-Remedial Action Report for the B&T Metals Site, Columbus, Ohio," DOE/OR/21949-406, Oak Ridge, Term., October 1996.

7.0 RESTRICTIONS

There are no radiologically -based restrictions on future use of the B&T Metals site.

EXHIBIT III:

FEDERAL REGISTER DOCUMENTS

1.0 DOE STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

This section contains the statement of certification that the subject property is in compliance with radiological guidelines in effect at the conclusion of remedial action.

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION: B&T METALS IN COLUMBUS OHIO

The Department of Energy (DOE), Oak Ridge Operations (ORO) Office of Environmental Management, Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR) Remediation Management Group, has reviewed and analyzed the radiological data obtained following remedial action at the B&T Metals site in Columbus, Ohio [Parcels 158 and 159, Map F-15, filed in Deed Books 2829, 1227, and 1301 Pages 125, 419, and 154 respectively; and Parcels 1 through 9, Map F-24, filed in Deed Books 3450, 3490, and 2786, Pages 43 (135m 136, 342) and 280, respectively, all in the records of Franklin County, Ohio]. Based on analysis of all data collected, including post-remedial action surveys conducted in 1996, DOE certifies that any residual contamination remaining onsite falls within the guidelines, in effect at the conclusion of remedial action, for use of the site without radiological restrictions. This certification of compliance provides assurance that reasonably foreseeable future use of the site will result in no radiological exposure above radiological guidelines, in effect at the conclusion of the remedial action, for protecting members of the general public as well as occupants of the site.

Property owned by:

David L. Tolbert
B&T Metals Company
P.O. Box 163520
425 West Town Street
Columbus, Ohio 43216-3520

Date: 5/2/01

William M. Seay
Group Leader
ORR Remediation Management Group

2.0 *FEDERAL REGISTER* NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION

This section contains a copy of the published *Federal Register* notice announcing the completion of remedial action, with accompanying Statement of Certification.

and **Federal Register** citation of the application notice for each program.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the TDD number, if any, listed in the individual application notice. If we have not listed a TDD number, you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339.

If you want to transmit a recommendation or comment under Executive Order 12372, you can find the latest list and addresses of individual SPOCs on the Web site of the Office of Management and Budget at the following address: *http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants*

You can also find the list of SPOCs in the appendix to the Forecast of Funding Opportunities under the Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs for Fiscal Year (FY) 2001. This is available on the Internet at: *ed.gov/funding.html.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is specific information about each of the programs or competitions covered by this notice:

LIST OF PROGRAMS AFFECTED

CFDA No. and name	Publication date and Federal Register cite	Original deadline date for applications	Revised deadline date for applications
Office of Postsecondary Education:			
84.339B Learning Anytime Anywhere Partnerships (LAAP)	1/16/01 (66 FR 3557)	6/15/01	6/27/01
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education:			
84.215 Fund for the Improvement of Education Program: Physical Education for Progress.	5/07/01 (66 FR 23006)	6/18/01	7/02/01
84.310A Parental Assistance Program	5/07/01 (66 FR 23008)	6/21/01	7/02/01
84.349A Early Childhood Educator Professional Development Program.	4/24/01 (66 FR 20640)	6/25/01	7/02/01
84.350A Transition to Teaching Program	4/16/01 (66 FR 19678)	6/15/01	7/02/01

If you are an individual with a disability, you may obtain a copy of this notice in an alternative format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed in the individual application notices.

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Dated: June 20, 2001.

Mark Carney,

Deputy Chief Financial Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Record of Decision To Classify Certain Elements of the SILEX Process as Privately Generated Restricted Data

AGENCY: Office of Nuclear and National Security Information, DOE.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Secretary of Energy's decision to classify as Restricted Data certain privately generated information concerning an innovative isotope separation process for enriching uranium. Under 10 CFR 1045.21(c), the Secretary of Energy is required to inform the public whenever the authority to classify privately generated information as Restricted Data is exercised.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An Australian company, Silex Systems, Limited, has been developing the Separation of Isotopes by Laser Excitation (SILEX) process to enrich uranium since 1992. In 1996, USEC, Inc., purchased the rights from Silex Systems, Limited, to evaluate and further develop this process. The privately generated information which the Secretary of Energy has classified as Restricted Data under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, pertains to certain elements of the SILEX process.

Issued in Washington, DC on June 19, 2001.

Joseph S. Mahaley,

Acting Director, Office of Security and Emergency Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Oak Ridge Operations Office; Certification of the Radiological Condition of the B&T Metals Site in Columbus, OH, 1996

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE), Oak Ridge Operations (ORO) Office of Environmental Management.

ACTION: Notice of certification.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy has completed remedial action to decontaminate the B&T Metals Site in Columbus, Ohio. Formerly this property was found to contain quantities of residual radioactive material from activities conducted under contract to DuPont, acting as a contractor for the Manhattan Engineer District. Based on the analysis of all data collected, DOE has concluded that any residual radiological contamination remaining on-site at the conclusion of DOE's remedial action falls within radiological guidelines in effect at the conclusion of such remedial action.

ADDRESSES: The certification docket is available at the following locations:

U.S. Department of Energy, Public Reading Room, Room 1E–190, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585
State Library of Ohio, Documents Division, 65 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215
Public Document Room, Oak Ridge Operations Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 200 Administration Road, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert G. Atkin, Project Engineer, Office of Assistant Manager for Environmental Management, Oak Ridge Operations Office, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box 2001, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831, phone: (865) 576–1826 fax: (865) 574–4724.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DOE, ORO Office of Environmental Management, has conducted remedial action at the B&T Metals site in Columbus, Ohio, under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). The objective of the program is to identify and remediate or otherwise control sites where residual radioactive contamination remains from activities carried out under contract to the Manhattan Engineer District/Atomic Energy Commission (MED/AEC) during the early years of the nation's atomic energy program.

In October 1997, the U.S. Congress assigned responsibility for management of the program to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Completion of the Certification process was delayed pending preparation of a Memorandum of Understanding between the DOE and USACE with regard to completed, remediated sites such as B&T Metals. The Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. DOE and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regarding Program Administration and Execution of the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program was signed by the parties in March 1999. Funding to proceed with the completion of DOE closure documentation for several FUSRAP sites, including B&T Metals, was obtained from USACE in late 2000.

In 1943, the DuPont Company, acting as an agent of MED, contracted with the B&T Metals Company to extrude rods from uranium metal billets. The rods were destined for the Hanford reactor. Production extrusion began in March 1943 and continued until August of that year. It is likely that more than 50 tons of uranium was extruded.

The B&T Metals site consists of three buildings: the main building, a storage building, and an aluminum extrusion building. A review of historic Sanborn insurance maps from 1941 indicate that all three buildings were standing at the time of the MED activities.

Radiological protection during the MED work was provided by Metallurgical Laboratories of the University of Chicago. Measurements taken in March and April 1943 indicated significant amounts of airborne material, and the extension process was modified to reduce suspended particulate matter. Upon completion of the project, MED and DuPont representatives visually inspected the site to verify that the residue had been shipped offsite. Although some industrial monitoring was performed during the extrusion operations, there are no records of extensive decontamination or surveys after completion of MED activities. Machinery used for processing uranium has been sold or removed with no records indicating its final disposition. In 1992, the B&T Metals site was designated for cleanup under FUSRAP.

An initial screening of the B&T Metals property was conducted by members of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Measurements Applications and Development Group on August 2, 1988. ORNL made a subsequent visit to the site on April 25, 1989, to collect air samples in the main building. A radiological assessment of soil and dust samples measured concentrations of radium and thorium at or near the background level, and indoor air samples were below the minimum detectable amounts for gross alpha and beta radiation. However, direct beta/gamma measurements at floor and overhead beams locations exceeded the allowable surface contamination guidelines. Elevated concentrations of uranium were found inside the main building in several floor, sump, and drain locations and in dust on building support beams. Elevated external gamma radiation readings were also found in soil samples taken from the outdoor area where process fluids or shavings from the MED activities reportedly were disposed of.

Post-remedial action surveys conducted in 1996 have demonstrated, and DOE has certified, that the subject property is in compliance with the Department's radiological decontamination criteria and standards in effect at the conclusion of the remedial action. The standards are established to protect members of the general public and occupants of the property and to ensure that reasonably foreseeable future use of the property will result in no radiological exposure above applicable radiological guidelines. These findings are supported by the Department's *Certification Docket for the Remedial Action Performed at the B&T Metals Site in Columbus, Ohio.* DOE makes no representation regarding the condition of the site as a result of activities conducted subsequent to DOE's post-remedial action survey conducted in 1996.

The Certification docket will be available for review between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays) in the Department's Public Reading Room Located in Room 1E–190 of the Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585. Copies of the certification docket will also be available in the DOE Public Document Room, U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831, and at the State Library of Ohio, Documents Division, 65 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

DOE, through the Oak Ridge Operations Office of Environmental Management, Oak Ridge Reservation Remediation Management Group, has issued the following statement:

Statement of Certification: B&T Metals in Columbus, Ohio

The Department of Energy (DOE), Oak Ridge Operations (ORO) Office of Environmental Management, Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR) Remediation Management Group, has reviewed and analyzed the radiological data obtained following remedial action at the B&T Metals site in Columbus, Ohio [Parcels 158 and 159, Map F–15, filed in Deed Books 2829, 1227, and 1301 Pages 125, 419, and 154 respectively; and Parcels 1 through 9, Map F–24, filed in Deed Books 3450, 3490, and 2786, Pages 43 (135m 136, 342) and 280, respectively, all in the records of Franklin County, Ohio]. Based on analysis of all data collected, including post-remedial action surveys conducted in 1996, DOE certifies that any residual contamination remaining onsite falls within the guidelines, in effect at the conclusion of remedial action, for use of the site without radiological restrictions. This certification of compliance provides assurance that reasonably foreseeable future use of the site will result in no radiological exposure above radiological guidelines, in effect at the conclusion of the remedial action, for protecting members of the general public as well as occupants of the site.

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Issued in Oak Ridge, TN, on June 13, 2001.

William M. Seay,

Group Leader, ORR Remediation Management Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL01–92–000]

Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, Complainant, v. ISO New England Inc. Respondent; Notice of Complaint

June 20, 2001.

Take notice that on June 15, 2001, Bangor Hydro-Electric Company (Bangor Hydro) tendered for filing a complaint in which Bangor Hydro petitions the Commission to issue an order directing that ISO New England Inc. (ISO–NE or the ISO) recalculate the market clearing prices affected by the design flaw in the Electronic Dispatch software from when the software was implemented on December 9, 2000 through late March 2001.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests must be filed on or before July 5, 2001. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222) for assistance. Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before July 5, 2001. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01–388–001]

Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Tariff Filing

June 19, 2001.

Take notice that on June 15, 2001 Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective June 1, 2001:

First Revised Sheet Number 183
First Revised Sheet Number 185
First Revised Sheet Number 189
First Revised Sheet Number 190
First Revised Sheet Number 191

Northern Border states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's order dated May 31, 2001, 95 FERC 61,320 (May 31 Order), wherein the Commission directed Northern Border to file compliance tariff sheets for Rate Schedule PAL.

Northern Border states that copies of this filing have been sent to all parties of record in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97–255–025]

TransColorado Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

June 19, 2001.

Take notice that on May 31, 2001, TransColorado Gas Transmission Company (TransColorado) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 21 and Twenty-First Revised Sheet No. 22, with an effective date of June 1, 2001.

TransColorado states that the filing is being made in compliance with the Commission's letter order issued March 20, 1997, in Docket No. RP97–255–000.

TransColorado states that the tendered tariff sheets revise its tariff to reflect one amended negotiated-rate contract with National Fuel Marketing Company, and two new negotiated-rate contracts with Red Cedar Gathering Company and El Paso Merchant Energy, L.P. In addition, the tendered tariff sheets reflect the deletion of one expired contract.

TransColorado stated that a copy of this filing has been served upon all parties to this proceeding, TransColorado's customers, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission and the New Mexico Public Utilities Commission.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before June 26, 2001. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web