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Mr. Mark Jackson
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Dear Mr. Jackson:

At the request of the U.S. Department of Energy and with the consent of your company, Oak Ridge National Laboratory performed a radiological survey of the former ALCOA Research Laboratory at 600 Freeport Road in New Kensington, Pennsylvania. Three copies of the radiological survey report are enclosed for your information and use.

An additional radiological survey was also performed at the former ALCOA New Kensington Works at Pine and Ninth Streets in New Kensington. This property was formerly owned and operated by ALCOA and was utilized at one time for uranium processing activities by DOE's predecessor, the Manhattan Engineer District. Pursuant to your request, two copies of the survey report are enclosed.

The radioactivity levels measured during both surveys were similar to the background levels in the Pittsburgh area, and no radionuclide concentrations above DOE guidelines were identified. Based on the results of the surveys, both sites will be eliminated from further consideration in the DOE's Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program.

I appreciate very much your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-903-8149.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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