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Dear Mr. Snyder:

The Department of Energy (DOE) radiological survey at the former Horizons, Inc. facility at 2909 East 79th Street in Cleveland, Ohio, performed in 1977, indicated that levels of residual radioactive materials and associated radiation levels were in excess of those used by DOE to determine if a site requires remedial action. The radioactive contamination and elevated radiation levels on the site were found, for the most part, in storage areas, in drains, and under floors. These data did not indicate any hazard to employees or the general public under the uses of the site at the time the survey was conducted. However, changes in site use or modifications to the facility in locations where there is contamination could possibly result in increased exposures to workers at the site. Clecon, Inc., owner of the site at the time the survey was conducted, was provided a copy of the survey report in April 1979. A copy of the final survey report is being provided to Lamotite, Inc., the current site occupant, by separate letter.

Based on a review of Atomic Energy Commission records from the period and the radiological survey report, DOE has determined that the Department does not have authority under the Atomic Energy Act to conduct remedial action at this site. Therefore, in accordance with DOE policy, we are notifying you and other organizations (as indicated in the copy list) of these findings so that appropriate action to assess and resolve any problems with this site may be considered.

Enclosed please find a summary (Enclosure 1) which describes the operation conducted at the site that led to the contamination, our findings with regard to authority for remedial action, and the radiological conditions on the site. Also, enclosed is a copy of the final radiological survey report for the site (Enclosure 2).

Please contact me (301-353-4716) regarding any questions on the enclosed material or if the Department can be of assistance in providing additional information on the former Horizons, Inc., facility.

Sincerely,

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2 Enclosures

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M/R: In a telecon between Steve Miller, GC-11, and Arthur Whitman, NE-23, 11/21/85, Mr. Miller indicated that the Office of General Counsel does not have to take any action relative to the commitment in the letter to Mr. Stone from Dr. Mott dated 7/26/79, re: cooperation of the DOE/GC with the Clecon Corp. counsel to determine authority for payment of remedial action costs.

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