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The Honorable Gene Dean  
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Dear Mayor Dean:

Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary has announced a new approach to openness in the Department of Energy (DOE) and its communications with the public. In support of this initiative, we are pleased to forward the enclosed information related to the former Reduction Pilot Plant site in your jurisdiction that performed work for DOE predecessor agencies. This information is provided for your information, use, and retention.

DOE's Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program is responsible for identification of sites used by DOE's predecessor agencies, determining their current radiological condition and, where it has authority, performing remedial action to meet current radiological protection requirements. A conservative set of technical evaluation guidelines is used in these investigations to assure protection of public health, safety and the environment.

DOE performed a radiological survey at the former Reduction Pilot Plant site and we are pleased to reaffirm our determination that conditions at this site meet applicable requirements for protection of public health, safety and the environment. We have concluded that additional investigations of this site are unnecessary.

Even though additional involvement by DOE is not necessary at this site, we would be pleased to respond to any concerns you may have.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 301-427-1721 or Dr. W. Alexander Williams at 301-427-1719 of my staff.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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