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Mr. Roy Bjuvik, Plant Manager
Rohm and Haas Company
5000 Richmond Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19137

Dear Mr. Bjuvik:

Subject: RADIOLOGICAL STATUS OF FORMER ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
CONTRACT FACILITIES

This will confirm our discussions arranging for Department of Energy representatives to visit facilities at 5000 Richmond Street, Philadelphia, Pa., which were utilized in the early 1950's by Rohm and Haas for work under Contract AT-(49-1)-535 with the AEC. The Department of Energy has underway a nationwide site reassessment program and this visit will assist us in evaluating the adequacy of existing radiation records and determining the need for additional surveys so the Department and the Company can be assured that conditions resulting from AEC contract operations do not exist which would be contrary to current guidelines for radiation control.

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Contract activities included research and development on analysis and processing of various uranium ores. Should these facilities no longer exist, it is hoped that the areas involved can be located so that appropriate radiation measurements can be made.

Mr. F. F. Haywood of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and I plan to arrive December 1 at 9 AM and will contact you upon arrival. If there are any questions about this matter, please call me at (615) 483-8611, Extension 3-4175.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

W. T. Thornton
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