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DECONTAMINATING AND DECOMMISSIONING OF AEC FACILITIES (YOUR  
TWX, 10/29/73)

SR has only one facility which has been decontaminated and  
decommissioned for unconditional release. The Sylvania-  
Corning Plant at Hicksville, Long Island, New York, was  
released in 1965 to the Sylvania Corp.

Cleanup was accomplished by steaming and washing the con-  
taminated section of buildings 1 & 2, bringing uranium con-  
tamination to a level of 2000 alpha disintegrations per minute  
maximum of fixed contamination when averaged over a one hun-  
dred cm<sup>2</sup> area. Essentially all unfixed or smearable contami-  
nation was removed during the cleaning operation by Isotopes,  
Inc. There have been no rechecks since release.

Persons at SR with firsthand knowledge of cleanup operations  
are Messrs. K. E. Herde and D. C. Collins of the Safety and  
Environment Division.

Pertinent documentation of the cleanup at Hicksville is  
included with the attached copy of memorandum G. H. Giboney  
to L. Joe Deal, subject, Radiological Cleanup and Site Dis-  
posal Actions, dated May 2, 1973.

Cleanup is considered adequate and no further action is  
planned.

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If additional information is required, please advise.



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