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Department of Energy

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

EM-421 (W. A. Williams, 903-8149)

SUBJECT:

Authorization for Remedial Action at B&T Metals in Columbus, Ohio

TO: L. Price, OR

The B&T Metals facility, located at 425 West Town Street in Columbus, Ohio, is hereby designated for inclusion in the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). This designation is based on the results of a radiological survey and conclusions from an authority review as noted in the attached Designation Summary. Copies of the preliminary radiological survey report and authority determination are provided for information.

The site has been assigned a low priority under the FUSRAP protocol. The preliminary survey concluded that the property contains residual radioactivity in excess of current guidelines. However, the radioactivity is very localized and limited in extent, and under present conditions and use, no significant radiation exposures would occur to individuals who access the areas.

Because site contamination is limited, we recommend that cleanup of the site follow the expedited procedure now under development for remedial action at small sites. We will work closely with the designation contractor Oak Ridge National Laboratory, with the site owner, and with your staff to assure that remedial action is conducted efficiently.

The effect of this designation on the FUSRAP baseline should be evaluated, documented, and submitted for approval under the baseline change control procedures.



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Attachments

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