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

SUBJECT: Authorization for Remedial Action at Granite City Steel Site, Granite City, Illinois

TO: Manager, DOE Oak Ridge Field Office

This is to notify you that the Granite City Steel site in Granite City, Illinois, is designated for remedial action under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). This notification does not constitute a FUSRAP baseline change control approval. Approval of the baseline change will be accomplished through the normal baseline change control procedures.

The site was used by the former Atomic Energy Commission for x-ray studies on uranium dingots during the 1950s and 1960s. A radiological survey found residual uranium inside one building and around an industrial vacuum cleaner. Because of the limited extent of the contamination, the site may be remediated using the expedited cleanup process now under development.



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