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THORIUM MATERIALS DECLARED WASTE

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per Craig's request.

Steve

Mr. H. F. Daugherty, President
Westinghouse Environmental
Management Company of Ohio
P. O. Box 398704
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8704

Dear Mr. Daugherty:

THORIUM MATERIALS DECLARED WASTE

Enclosed is a memorandum from C. G. Halsted, DOE/GTN, declaring the remainder of thorium materials at Fernald Environmental Management Project, waste (excepting the 149 metric tonnes currently being negotiated with Atomergic). All necessary characterization, stabilization and overpacking required will be funded by DP.

Please provide my office with firm schedules and budget quality costs to prepare for disposal of all thorium materials, including stabilization of the thorium nitrate, by June 24, 1992.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Ray Hansen at extension 9287.

Sincerely,

R. E. Tiller
Manager

FN:Hansen

Enclosure: As Stated

cc w/enc.:

- K. A. Hayes, EM-424, TREV
- J. Olencz, DP-273, GTN
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DATE: June 8, 1992
REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DP-273
SUBJECT: Thorium Materials at Fernald

TO: R. E. Tiller, Manager, Fernald Field Office

After reviewing your memorandum of April 17, 1992, same subject, and coordinating efforts with Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, we declare that the remaining thorium materials at Fernald are waste.

Any necessary characterization, stabilization, and overpacking of the remaining thorium materials that need to take place in order to comply with the Nevada Test Site Waste Acceptance Criteria will be funded by Defense Programs (DP). There are approximately 9 metric tons of thorium nitrate solution that require stabilization prior to removal. The thorium nitrate solution stabilization activities should be completed no later than the date by which the disposition of DP uranium materials at Fernald will be completed. At that time, all DP activities at Fernald will be finished. Please provide us the estimated cost and schedule for completing the thorium nitrate solution conversion activities.

Environmental Restoration and Waste Management has concurred in this memorandum.

If you have any additional questions or need additional information on this, please contact me (301-903-2402) or have your staff contact J. Olencz (301-903-6018) of my staff.

Charles G. Halsted
Charles G. Halsted
Director, Office of Weapons
and Materials Planning

cc:
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