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PROJECT READINESS TO OPERATE**

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Mr. Jack R. Craig, Director
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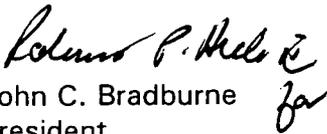
Dear Mr. Craig:

**CONTRACT DE-AC24-92OR21972, NEUTRALIZATION/PRECIPITATION/DEACTIVATION/
STABILIZATION PROJECT READINESS TO OPERATE**

Fluor Daniel Fernald, Inc. has completed a Standard Startup Review for Thorium waste processing in Plant 5 as part of the Neutralization/Precipitation/Deactivation/Stabilization Project in accordance with QA-0013, "Standard Startup Review (SSR)." All pre-start findings have been addressed. Fluor Daniel Fernald is "Ready to Operate" and requests approval to commence operations.

If you should have any questions, please contact Daniel R. Dilday at (513) 648-5807.

Sincerely,


John C. Bradburne
President

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NPDS SSR CHECKLIST - PHASE II**HARDWARE**

1. Verify mixing unit is operational and set up according to the Plant 5 thorium processing layout drawing.

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2. Verify material, i.e., sodium sulfide, ferrous sulfate, water, and portland cement, needed to stabilize waste is in place, is in adequate quantities and set up according to the NPDS Work Plan and Operational Task Order.

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3. Verify HEPA system is operable, meets H&S requirements, and DOP testing is up-to-date on all HEPA filters.

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PERSONNEL

1. Verify bioassay requirements have been met.

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ADMINISTRATION

1. Verify SOPs and Perma-Fix operation procedures are in place and adequate for thorium processing.



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2. Verify Health and Safety Plan is in place.



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3. Verify all air monitors and safety equipment is in place.



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