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RESULTS OF WELL SAMPLING

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Mr. William Knollman
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Knollman,

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the results of the water sampling of your well conducted by Fernald Environmental Restoration Management Corporation (FERMCO). Your well at [REDACTED] Road has been sampled biweekly during the month of March 1995. Also, samples were collected from the house well located at [REDACTED] Road and from the house at [REDACTED] Road during the month of March. An ion exchange system was installed in your home on June 18, 1992. This system is designed to remove the uranium from your well water by filtering the water through two columns.

Samples have been collected from three different sample points to determine the effectiveness of the system: untreated well water; treated water from the first column; and treated water from the second column. The results are expressed in Enclosure I in parts of uranium per billion parts of water (ppb), and picocuries of uranium per liter of water (pCi/L). Environmental Monitoring will continue to collect samples from these three points and provide you with the results on a monthly basis.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has proposed an interim drinking water standard for total uranium of 20 ppb (13.5 pCi/L). The uranium concentration in the samples from [REDACTED] Road are below this limit. However, the results from the sampling of the wells [REDACTED] indicate levels of uranium above background and the interim EPA standard. The results from the water filtered through the ion exchange system (first and second columns) indicate that the uranium is being removed and that the uranium concentrations in the treated water are within the background range for this area (<0.1 ppb to 2.7 ppb).

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If you have any questions regarding the results reported to you in this letter or any aspect of our environmental program, please contact me by phone (648-3137) at your convenience.

Sincerely,



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Safety, Operations, & Technical Support

Enclosure: as stated

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**ENCLOSURE I
WELL WATER RESULTS**

SAMPLING LOCATION/ DATE	UNTREATED WELL WATER		1 st TREATED COLUMN		2 nd TREATED COLUMN	
	(ppb)	(pCi/L)	(ppb)	(pCi/L)	(ppb)	(pCi/L)
[REDACTED] March 14, 1995	82.0	55.4	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
March 28, 1995	73.0	37.9	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
[REDACTED] March 14, 1995	79.0	53.4	0.3	0.2	<0.1	<0.1
March 28, 1995	85.0	57.5	1.1	0.7	<0.1	<0.1
[REDACTED] March 14, 1995	2.2	1.5				
March 21, 1995	2.2	1.5				