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**Mr. John Bradburne, President
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Dear Mr. Bradburne:

PACKING AND SHIPPING SUSPENSION - WHITE METAL BOX OVER PRESSURIZATION

This letter documents the verbal direction of May 22, 1997, to suspend shipping and packaging of commingled waste material types not listed within a single Material Evaluation Form until a methodology is developed for determining chemical compatibility of waste types prior to resumption of this type of operation.

This request applies only to the Nevada Test Site (NTS) Waste Stream ONLO000000006. All other NTS waste streams may continue in accordance with approved procedures and waste application protocols.

If you have any questions, please call David Rast at (513) 648-3138.

Sincerely,

Blum Duffels
for Jack R. Craig
Director

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