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Dear Mr. Tomlin:

Subject: Draft Final Status Survey Report Building H-219, Room 202 and Sampling Counting Area of Room 200C.

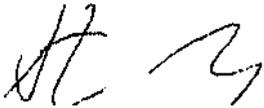
The Department of Health Services/Radiologic Health Branch (Department) has received and reviewed the document titled Draft Final Status Survey Report Building H-219, Room 202 and Sampling Counting Area of Room 200C, dated September 20, 2004. The Department concurs with the conclusion that the residual radioactivity levels in the survey units in Building H-219 meet the release criterion specified in DOE Order 5400.5 as modified in Table 2 of the report. The Department has the following editorial comments.

1. In section 9.1 of the report reference is made to sections 8.1.1 and 8.1.3, this reference is incorrect the correct sections to reference are 8.2.1 and 8.2.3 respectively.
2. In section 10.3 of the report the statement that the "mean beta levels for all of the survey units are less than the release criteria in all the survey units" must be corrected to the "mean net beta levels for all of the survey units are less than the release criteria in all the survey units".
3. In section 10.7.1 of the report the statement "all of the measurements were below the release criteria and the static MDC" must be corrected to "all of the net measurements were below the release criteria and the static MDC".
4. In section 10.11 the value for the highest calculated TEDE does not match the value presented in Table 31 and Appendix 14 of the report. The section 10.11 TEDE value should be changed to reflect the value presented in Table 31.

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If you have any questions please contact me at the number below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Pay", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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