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Futura Coatings, Inc.

ATTN: Mr. E. Dean Jarboe, President

9200 Latty Avenue Hazelwood, MO 63042

SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF FORMER ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) SITE

NRC REPORT NO. 999-90003/93032(DRSS)

Dear Mr. Jarboe:

On March 24, 1994, we sent you a copy of the above report which referred to the special inspection conducted by Mr. D. G. Wiedeman of this office on September 16, 1993, of your facilities located at 9200 Latty Avenue, Hazelwood, Missouri. This facility was previously occupied by Commercial Discount Corporation and Cotter Corporation, former AEC licensees, Source Material License Nos. SMC-0907 and SUB-1022, respectively.

Based upon the inspection, we concluded that the former licensed site at 9200 Latty Avenue, Hazelwood, Missouri, was contaminated with radioactive materials which exceeded the NRC's criteria for unrestricted release. However, it was our understanding that characterization and remediation of the former licensed site was under the authority of the DOE's Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). However, because this site was licensed by the predecessor of the NRC, and due to the complexity of the issues, we continued to review the matter to determine who (NRC, DOE or both) has jurisdictional responsibility for characterization and remediation of the site. This is to inform you that we have completed our review of this issue and determined that DOE has authority over these sites. We therefore, have no additional concerns regarding this matter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning the inspection.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Shear, Chief Fuel Cycle and Decommissioning Branch

License No. SMC-0907 (Terminated) Docket No. 040-07603 (Terminated) License No. SUB-1022 (Terminated) Docket No. 040-08035 (Terminated)

G. McNutt, Missouri Department of Health

G. Palau, Bechtel National, Inc. D. Adler, U.S. Department of Energy

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Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)

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for the St. Louis Site, Missouri



U.S. Department of Energy