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Dear Mr. Vitkus:

We have reviewed the Draft Report entitled, "Verification Survey of Property 19, St. Louis Airport Site Vicinity Properties, Hazelwood and Berkeley, Missouri." Comments identified during the review are enclosed. Please publish the final report when the comments have been resolved.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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COMMENTS  
on the  
Draft Report  
Verification Survey of  
Property 19

St. Louis Airport Site Vicinity Properties  
Hazelwood and Berkeley, Missouri

February 1996

GENERAL COMMENT:

Please verify and note in the report that backfill was added over Grid 10 to a minimum depth of 15 cm. The site fails to meet the applicable guideline unless this action has been taken. With this additional observation, it is clear that the site will meet the applicable guidelines.

SPECIFIC COMMENTS:

1. A footnote should be added to Table 1 stating that the results are presented for total measured radioactivity and that background radioactivity concentrations have not been subtracted. Otherwise, it appears that three of the individual soil samples exceed Department of Energy (DOE) guidelines, rather than two samples.
2. The soil guidelines shown on page C-2 should note that the site-specific guideline for uranium-238 was established using the manual specified in DOE Order 5400.5.

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