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December 22, 1994

Mr. Michael F. Nannini
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Dear Mr. Nannini:

MAYWOOD SITE - PROPOSED WORK AT JOHN F. KENNEDY PARK, LODI

This letter is in response to the meeting between yourself and Mike Redmon and Andrea George of Bechtel National, Inc. As explained during the meeting, and as illustrated in the characterization report, a portion of the planned renovations to the park will be performed in areas contaminated with the radionuclide thorium-232. At the concentrations found at the park, this radionuclide presents a health hazard only if inhaled or ingested in large quantities. The following practices are recommended in order to reduce worker exposure and to minimize contaminate movement.

- 1) The workers should wear protective gloves, boots, and disposable coveralls. Gloves and boots should be cleaned of most soil residue before leaving the site. This can be accomplished by either cleaning with a brush or by rinsing with a small amount of water. In addition, all equipment should be cleaned of visible soil residue in the same manner.
- 2) Any excavated material should be used as backfill on the site. No soil should leave the park property, without contacting either the U.S. Department of Energy or Bechtel National, Inc.
- 3) To minimize soil movement by air, excavated material should be kept covered (by a plastic tarp, for example) or wetted to minimize dust during inactive periods.

DOE will be happy to provide a short (1-2 hr) training session covering a brief overview of the contaminate characteristics at the park and any health hazards associated with the planned work. If given enough notice, a health physics technician can be provided who will advise the construction crews on the most efficient ways to reduce their exposure while working in the contaminated areas.

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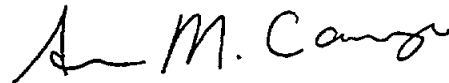
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Please contact Lee Woods at the Maywood Public Information Center at (201) 843-7466 if you have any further questions or if you decide that the training session or technician would be useful.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Cange, Site Manager
Former Sites Restoration Division

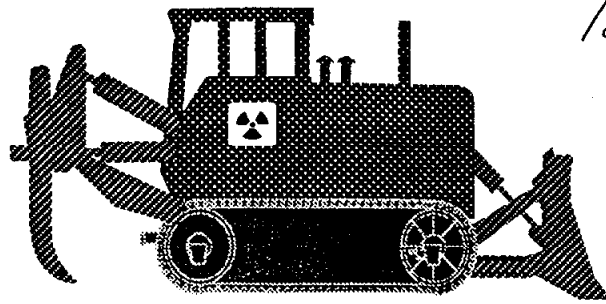
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