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Ms. Carol Bienick
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Dear Ms. Bienick:

MAYWOOD SITE - MAILING LIST FOR THE SITE

It was pleasure to talk with you last month at the Public Information Center. This letter is being sent in response to some questions you had on how the Department of Energy (DOE) notifies residents and businesses about our work at the Maywood site.

The primary methods for doing this are through mailings to established lists of property owners and officials, and through the local and regional media via advertisements and news releases.

The project maintains a site mailing list that currently includes approximately 500 names and addresses of residents, businesses, and local, state and federal officials whose interests and concerns are central to our work at the Maywood site. Many of the people on the list have an intrinsic connection to our work, such as those individuals who own homes or businesses at properties that are designated for cleanup, and officials who represent the communities through local, state, and federal offices. Others on the list have visited or called our local information office and have asked to be included in future mailings. The mailing list is updated as necessary, such as when property owners move or ask to be deleted from the list, or when newly elected representatives for the area take office.

You specifically asked me if Help-U-Buy Real Estate is on our mailing list. We searched our lists and did not find the name of that business or its principals to be included. You also asked me to see if we have records of correspondence between ourselves and Help-U-Buy Real Estate. We did locate a letter that we received in August 1994, but the letter did not pertain to real estate transactions. It was a letter to let DOE know that an acquaintance of an agent at the brokerage was a scientist who may have helpful ideas about the treatment of soils that contain the radioactive element thorium.

Another way we communicate information about the site to the community is through newspaper advertisements announcing information meetings, the publication of important documents, and other site activities. Also, we often issue news releases to the local and regional media to describe aspects of work that is upcoming, progressing, or that has been completed.

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I hope this information is helpful. Per your request I am currently working on a letter to you that describes the interactions that we have had in the past with real estate agents. That letter should be sent to you within a week or two. Please feel free to call me if you have any further questions or would like to talk more about DOE's work at the Maywood Site. My number in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, is (615) 576-5724.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Cange, Site Manager
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