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Subject:

CMSA stone piles

This is to confirm what I told you over the telephone last Friday regarding the piles of stone from the CMSA pad on CWM's property. We have reviewed the analytical results the Corps provided from the composite samples collected from the north east and south east piles. There is no indication that these stones are contaminated with radioactive materials; therefore, from a radiological perspective, there are no restrictions on the use or disposal of the stones. However, when the stone piles are removed, appropriate measures must be taken to prevent disturbance of the underlying soils, which may contain radioactive contaminants.

We understand that the stones are to be given to CWM for use elsewhere on their property. In that case, please contact DEC's environmental monitors at CWM as soon as you know when the piles will be moved, so that one of them can observe the removal operation. Please contact Bidjan Rostami at 716 -851-7220 (Buffalo) or 716-754-0302 (CWM), or, in his absence, Rich Stroh (at the CWM number).

Please call me or John Mitchell if you have any questions.

Barbara Youngberg Chief, Radiation Section **NYSDEC** 

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