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Mr. Timothy Vitkus
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Dear Mr. Vitkus:

With the assistance of John Patterson and Ron Kirk, I have reviewed your proposed survey plan (dated May 10, 1994), for the verification of the cleanup in Building 401 at the Niagara Falls Storage Site. Proposed option 2 is the appropriate level of survey for this building, and I would appreciate it if the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education would proceed with the survey and use Option 2. However, in the event that radioactivity in excess of the applicable guidelines is found in "unaffected" areas, Option 1 should be used in the proximity of the contaminated location to provide 100% survey coverage of floors and lower walls in the immediate vicinity.

I would appreciate it if you would meet with Paul Huber of Bechtel National, Inc. at your earliest convenience to address all open issues, including safety improvements, scheduling, building cleanup, air sampling, appropriate level of personal protective equipment, etc. The goal of this meeting is the resolution of all open issues and agreement to a schedule by all parties. Please advise me by telephone of the dates for this survey, since I may participate in the survey activities.

If you have any questions, please call me at (301) 903-8149.

Sincerely,

W. Alexander Williams, PhD Designation and Certification Manager Off-Site/Savannah River Program Division Office of Eastern Area Programs

Office of Environmental Restoration

cc.

J. Patterson, EM-421

R. Kirk, OR

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