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Notification of Need for Some Form of Remedial Action - Linde Air Products Division, Union Carbide Corporation, Tonawanda, New York

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EV/ECT has determined portions of the Linde Air Products facility (formerly Linde Uranium Refinery) to be contaminated with radioactive residue as a result of activities of the Manhattan Engineer District and Atomic Energy Commission. We consider this site low priority as it is controlled by Linde and not accessible to the general public. Attached in support of our findings are:

- The radiological survey report of the former Linde Uranium Refinery, and
- Linde Site Summary.

In addition you have been sent copies of the Tonawanda aerial survey reports which cover the Linde facility.

As a result of records, reviews and discussions with knowledgeable persons familiar with past Linde operations, it has recently been determined that Linde may have disposed of some liquid wastes in some on-site deep wells. We recommend that these wells be investigated during Title I - Engineering and Environmental Studies.

The Office of General Counsel has made a preliminary determination that DOE has authority to conduct remedial action at this site; therefore, it is requested that you take appropriate action on the attached letter from Mr. Smist of the Linde Division, Union Carbide Corporation.

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3 Attachments

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