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**U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
475 Allendale Road
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REF: USNRC LICENSE NO. 29-17239-01

Gentlemen:

The Union Camp Corporation Technology Center, 3401 Princeton Pike, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648, is in the process of being closed. Work is underway to relocate or dispose of all the sealed radiation sources and terminate the USNRC site license. Wednesday, December 30, 1998 will be my last day as Radiation Safety Officer and as an employee of Union Camp Corporation.

All subsequent correspondence should be directed to Heidi L. Tomenchok, (609-844-7297) Chemical Control Coordinator, who is located at this facility. She will be serving as liaison between the facility closure personnel and our contract Radiation Safety Consultant, Dr. Wesley R. Van Pelt (201-445-5124). As of this date, the following closure steps have been taken.

On December 8, 1998, a generally licensed TN Technologies Portable Alloy Analyzer, Metallurgist-XR model 9277, was returned to the manufacturer pending redeployment to another facility within Union Camp.

On December 18, 1998, one (1) spent Amersham Model PHCK3556, 3.0 mCi Promethium 147 sealed radiation source was transferred from the Union Camp facility in Lawrenceville, NJ to Honeywell Inc. for disposal.

Arrangements have been made to return the Sentex Systems Scentograph PLUS Portable GC, model EC (item "D" on our NRC site license), containing a 45 mCi Titanium Tritide Foil sealed source to the manufacturer for disposal. Transfer of this device has been delayed because the manufacturer is in the process of relocating their facility.

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Arrangements are being made with Honeywell Measurex to remove, transport and store the 1 Ci Krypton 85 source from the Measurex Model 2201 Basis Weight Sensor (Item "F" on our NRC site license), pending licensing and relocation of the pilot coating machine on which it is installed.

Two (2) additional generally licensed instruments, a Varian Instruments Model 3700 gas chromatograph and a Hewlett Packard Model 6890 gas chromatograph, remain on site. Formal transfer will be undertaken once a decision is made concerning their ultimate destination.

All of the radioactive sources on site have current leak test certificates. There is 24-hour on-site security coverage and all portable nuclear devices are kept under lock and key. Union Camp has amended the site inventory to reflect the current status and deployment of all the sealed sources.

Sincerely,



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Facilities Manager

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