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Re: Continuous Carbon Tetrachloride Releases from DOE's
Plutonium Reclamation Facility

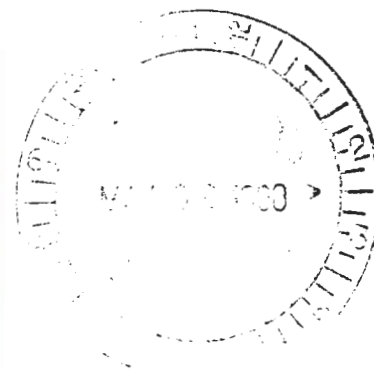
Dear Mr. Izatt:

I want to provide you with some additional information relative to the proposed rule, Reporting Continuous Releases of Hazardous Substances dated April 19, 1988 (53 FR 12868) cited in your letter to Mr. J. P. Sainsbury, dated April 13, 1990.

The final rule on continuous release reporting is expected to be signed at the end of May 1990. The final rule will likely differ from the proposed rule, but the extent of changes is unknown at this time.

The proposed rule allows the person in charge, in this case the Department of Energy (DOE), to determine when a release is continuous, and stable in quantity and rate (53 FR 12871).

The proposed rule (53 FR 12873) requires that an annual written notification be made to the federal On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) designated under the National Contingency Plan (NCP). The NCP effective April 9, 1990, in accordance with Executive Order 12580 dated January 23, 1989, states that DOE shall provide the OSC [40 CFR 300.120(b)(1)]. Thus, the person in charge, DOE, provides written annual notification to the OSC, again DOE.



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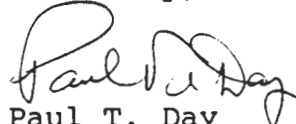
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Although the proposed rule does not require the DOE to notify the EPA, we appreciate the information and request that you continue to notify us of such releases and that you also notify any other federal and state agencies which may have an interest in such releases.

If you have any questions, please call me at (509) 376-6623 or Dave Einan at (509) 376-3883.

Sincerely,



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