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August 13, 1985

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Solid Waste Manager
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Department of Environmental Resources
Bureau of Solid Waste Management
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Dear Mr. Duritsa:

Re: Westinghouse Beaver, Pennsylvania, Tank Closure

Enclosed are the results of the sampling program conducted as described in my June 14, 1985, letter to Mr. Haluszczak of your Department for the above referenced facility.

The analysis indicates that the cyanide tank has leaked. Westinghouse is finalizing an assessment plan to determine the extent of contamination and what remedial actions, if any, are necessary. The completed plan will be sent to you.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Sherry U. Graham
Project Engineer
Environmental Control
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Enc.

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SOIL ANALYSIS SUMMARY
 SOIL SAMPLES TAKEN UNDERNEATH
 AREA A-9 STORAGE TANKS
 WESTINGHOUSE PLANT
 BEAVER, PENNSYLVANIA

<u>Sample Identification</u>	<u>Cyanide, Total mg/kg (1)</u>	<u>pH (1:1)</u>	<u>E.P. Extractable Silver mg/l (2)</u>
Composite A1 + A2 (Alkaline Waste Tank)	0.76/0.65 ⁽³⁾	5.70	<0.01
Composite AR1 + AR2 (Acid Rinse Tank)	110	9.60	0.50
Composite CA1 + CA2 (Acid Waste Tank)	22	8.70	<0.01
Composite CC1 + CC2 (Cyanide Waste Tank)	200	9.65	0.04
Composite CR1 + CR2 (Cyanide Rinse Tank)	110	8.65	0.52/0.52
Composite RL1 + RL2 (Remote Location)	0.25	8.00	<0.01

1. mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram or parts per million.
2. mg/l = milligrams per liter or parts per million.
3. The indicated sample was analyzed in duplicate.

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