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REPLY TO ATTN OF: EM-421 (W. A. Williams, 903-8149)

SUBJECT: Authorization for Remedial Action at the Former Bliss & Laughlin Steel Company Site, Buffalo, New York

TO: Manager, DOE Oak Ridge Field Office

This is to notify you that the Former Bliss & Laughlin Steel Company site in Buffalo, New York, is designated for remedial action under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). This notification does not constitute a FUSRAP baseline change control approval. Approval of the baseline change will be accomplished through the normal baseline change control procedures.

The site was used by the former Atomic Energy Commission for the machining and shaping of uranium metal during the 1950s. A radiological survey found residual uranium within one of the buildings. Because of the limited extent of the contamination, the site may be remediated using the expedited cleanup process now under development.

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