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I am submitting this letter request for public records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. Section 552, and request copies of any and all files and records related to Sylvania Electric Products, Inc. and/or Sylvania-Corning Nuclear Corporation (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Sylvania") located at 208-20 and/or 209-20 Willits Point Blvd., Bayside (Queens County), New York as follows:

> Copies of any and all files and records relating to this facility at any time, including the July 2, 1956 incident/explosion at Sylvania. Files and records include, but are not limited to, investigation reports, inspection reports, interview notes, test data and/or any citation(s) issued by any State or Federal regulatory authority. This request includes copies of questionnaires, audio recordings, photographs, videos, diagrams, drawings, sampling and testing reports, engineering calculations, memoranda, and correspondence, to the extent such documents exist. This request specifically includes documentation relating to uranium, thorium and/or radiation levels at the facility at any time, including exposure levels prior to, during and following the July 2, 1956 incident.

We are willing and able to pay reasonable search and copying fees. If we need to make arrangements for payment before you begin copying, please telephone me or my paralegal, Sharon Gulliksen at 804-775-7588.

If your office is not the appropriate office to receive this request, please forward it to the appropriate office for a thorough and prompt response. I would appreciate your advising me of the individual to whom you have forwarded my request.

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If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me at 804-775-1127. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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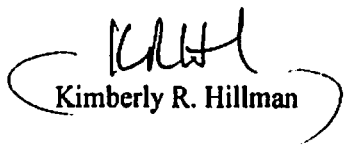

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