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March 15, 1957

Mr. H. L. Price, Director
Division of Civilian Applications
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
1901 Constitution Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Price:

Sinclair Research Laboratories, Inc. will open a new high level radiation facility at its Harvey, Illinois Research Center on April 9, 1957. At that time, we plan to have a short dedication ceremony and an inspection of the facility.

You and your staff were most helpful in providing information and expediting license arrangements needed for this facility. We extend to you, and to other members of your staff whom you wish to select, a most cordial invitation to participate in this dedication ceremony.

We believe that the completion of our laboratory represents a small milestone in the progress of the atomic energy program, since we will be the first private industrial laboratory using waste fission products in the form of used fuel elements as a radiation source. It is our thought that you might wish to make a few comments on behalf of the AEC during our dedication ceremony, and we have arranged our tentative program to include five to ten minutes for this purpose.

One of our company planes will fly from Washington to Chicago on Monday afternoon, April 8, leaving Washington about 1:00 p.m. We have made reservations at the Shoreland Hotel in Chicago, and guests will be driven to our laboratories at Harvey, Illinois for the dedication ceremonies starting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9.

Following a short dedication ceremony guests will be shown the laboratory in operation, and our plans for the use of this facility will be discussed. The company plane will leave Chicago immediately after luncheon for return to Washington by early evening.

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Among those in your office who helped us in planning this facility, and in obtaining our Special Nuclear Materials License were Messrs. Lyall E. Johnson, Charles Edwards, Charles Manly, and E. C. Fowler.

It is necessary to firm up our transportation plans in the near future and I would appreciate your early advice as to the number of AEC people we may expect from Washington for this dedication ceremony.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. M. Flowers".

W. M. Flowers
President