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July 14, 1958

Mr. Nelson
United States Atomic Energy Commission
New York Operations Office
70 Columbus Avenue
New York 23, New York

Dear Mr. Nelson:

I have checked with John Hansen, our Business Manager and accountability agent, on the question of the testing of uranium metal in which National Research is engaged. We perform vacuum fusion analysis of fuel elements and other reactor-type materials under A.E.C. contracts. Individual 2 gram samples of material are shipped, received and stored according to A.E.C. accountability station regulations. National Research Corporation is an accountability station with the symbol VAC.

We have modified our source storage bottles to include the information you kindly suggested. We will also take your suggestion on making some swab tests of the source surfaces in the near future.

Thank you very much for a pleasant visit; please let me know if any questions remain.

Very truly yours,

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