

April 8, 1997

Mr. Ronald K. Crawford
Register No: 034781
c/o Farmington Correctional Ctr.
1012 W. Columbia Street
Farmington, Missouri 63640

Dear Mr. Crawford:

In your letter dated March 29, 1997, you indicated that you had developed a "...simple, safe-method of neutralizing nuclear hazardous-materials" that you wished to provide and test for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Unfortunately, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is a regulatory agency and does not develop or test such methodology. The government agency responsible for research and development projects related to energy matters is the U.S. Department of Energy.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by John Thoma for:]

John H. Austin, Chief
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and Safeguards

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