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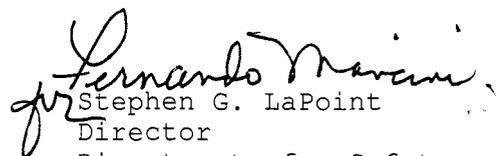
This refers to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission License (NRC) Number 29-01022-14, Docket 030-29741, Mail Control Number 133613, our letter of November 25, 2003, and the December 5, 2003 telephone conversation between your Ms. Jenny Johansen and Mr. Craig Goldberg of our staff.

The following information is provided for clarification as requested in the December 5, 2003 telephone conversation.

The Frontier Technology Corporation sealed Californium-252 neutron source (source registry number: NR-298-S-102-S) is to be used in conjunction with the Portable Isotopic Neutron Spectroscopy (PINS) Chemical Assay system. It is not contained within the PINS system; rather the source is stored in a transfer pig and placed into a polyethylene moderator block when the PINS system is being used. Upon completion of the chemical assay, the neutron source is placed back into the transfer pig and stored for future use.

Our Point of Contact is Mr. Craig Goldberg, Facsimile on (732) 532-6403 or (732) 542-7161; Voice on (732) 427-3112, extension 6405.

Sincerely,

  
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