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Mr. Lohaus:

I was given your name and address by Robert Terry of the Radiation Services Division of the Colorado Department of Health. I have been trying to locate copies of the NRC license for the University of Denver during the 1960's, with the hope that these documents would show what radioactive materials the University was allowed to possess, during that time period.

In 1967 and 1968 a disposal of a large amount of material was arranged by the University with Rocky Flats. This disposal involved total of about 300 drums (55 gallon size) of debris/ metal and presumably radioactive materials. These were subsequently removed from Rocky Flats to the National Engineering Laboratory in Idaho where they currently remain. Apparently no record of the contents of these drums can be located, but there is a project underway to remove these and other materials from the Idaho site to more permanent storage. If I could uncover what the drums are likely to contain, it would resolve for these people the issue on how these drums should be transported and stored.

If the old licenses document what we were allowed to possess prior to and through 1968, I could use the information to build the "worst case" for the drum contents -perhaps ruling out many nuclides, and simplifying the relocation.

Robert thought that although you would not have direct access to the documents, you would likely know someone that could help. I have of course been through all my records and those of the State of Colorado as well.

Thanks for any help you can offer,

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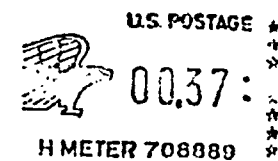
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