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Dear Mr. Lawyer:

This letter is in response to your telephone conversation with Roy Heltzel, our consulting physicist, requesting a description of the shielding we will use at our facility. We will use a leaded "L-block" shield, syringe shields, a leaded waste storage bin, leaded source storage containers, and enough additional shielding to keep radiation exposure from our licensed operations as low as reasonably achievable and within the limits specified in 10 CFR 20.1301(a).

Please contact Roy F. Heltzel if any further information is necessary. Thank you for your work thus far on our license renewal.

Very truly yours,

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