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MR. LYALL JOHNSON DIVISION OF LICENSING AND REGULATION UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DEAR MR. JOHNSON:

As the result of an oversight, we find that we have FAILED TO REPORT THE EXPOSURES OF SEVEN EUXENITE PLANT EM-PLOYEES TO AIRBORNE RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL CONCENTRATIONS IN EXCESS OF 5 x 10-11 MICROCURIES PER MILLILITER AS SPECIFIED tomaton in this record was dealed in the mation IN CFR PART 20 DURING THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY 15 TO FEBRUARY Internation in this book was done to be the service of the service 21, 1960. THE PERSONNEL INVOLVED, THE AVERAGE EXPOSURE CON-CENTRATIONS DURING THE WEEK IN QUESTION AND THE FOLLOWING THREE WEEKS, AS WELL AS THE AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPOSURE CONCEN-TRATION EXPERIENCED DURING THE FIRST TWENTY WEEKS OF 1960, FOLLOW:

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The operations which resulted in the exposures reported above were changes from previous standard procedures; specifically, the introduction of material into the facility for further processing and the servicing of filtration equipment. Sampling of the airborne concentrations associated with these operations was performed and when data indicated the possibility of excessive exposures, the particular operations were terminated in the case of material introduction, and air supplied respiratory protection was provided for the equipment servicing. As you may know, the processing of euxenite ore under License No. R-226 has been terminated.

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IF YOU SHOULD REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE NOTIFY US ACCORDINGLY.

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