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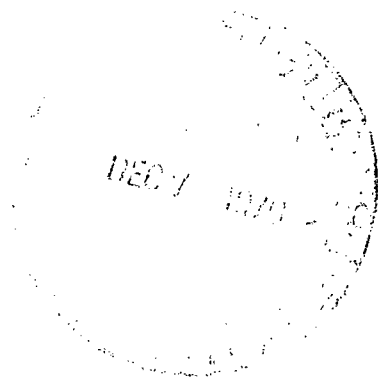
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Mr. Lyall Johnson
Acting Director
Division of Materials Licensing
Materials Branch, U.S. AEC
Washington, D.C. 20545



Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached is a copy of a letter to Donald Van Farowe,
Radiation Chief, Michigan Department of Public Health,
requesting permission to bury thorium contained in
sludge partly containing magnesium-thorium alloy sludge.

I should like to request the same permission from you.
Could you notify me as soon as possible of your
decision.

Sincerely,

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