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The Dow Chemical Company ATTN: Mr. W. Otis Heath Statistician Midland, Michigan 48640

## Gentlemen:

This confirms my telephone conversation on January 6, 1970, with Mr. W. Otis Heath regarding the licensing requirements for processing thorium. As you know, thorium is a source material and its receipt, possession and use are licensed pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 40, copy enclosed. Pursuant to Paragraph 40.3, 10 CFR Part 40, no person subject to the regulations of this part shall receive title to, receive, possess, use, transfer, deliver or import into or export from the United States, source material after removal from its place of deposit in nature except as authorized in a specific or general license issued by the Commission, pursuant to 10 CFR Part 40. Furthermore, (1) pursuant to Paragraph 40.46, 10 CFR Part 40, no license issued pursuant to the regulations in this part shall be transferred, assigned or in any manner disposed of except as authorized by the Commission and (2) pursuant to Paragraph 40.21, 10 CFR Part 40 a general license is issued authorizing title only but not receipt, possession or use of source material.

## Sincerely,

Original signed by Robert L. Layfield

Robert L. Layfield Materials Branch Division of Materials Licensing

Enclosure: As stated

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