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U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Director, Division of Materials Licensing
Washington, D. C. 20545

Gentlemen:

The following information is supplied as required by General Electric's By-Product Materials License No. 37-02006-05:

Source - Cd 109

Source Description - 1 millicurie (3-2-70)
1/8 inch spot on plastic backing covered with mylar cover.
Tracerlab, 1601 Trapelo Road, Waltham, Massachusetts

Source History - The source was delivered to General Electric in March 1970 as a "sealed source". Initial leak tests indicated no contamination. On 6 May 1970 the source was accidentally dropped and ruptured. The area was immediately cleaned; contamination surveys (after cleaning) showed 10,000 d/m in local areas. A second cleaning returned the area to background levels.

A leak test was not taken on the source at this time; however, it undoubtedly exceeded AEC levels and is thus being reported. The source was packaged and placed in a drum supplied by Radiological Service Company, 50 Van Euren Avenue, Westwood, New Jersey.

A urinalysis survey is being performed on all personnel involved. No contamination was spread out of the laboratory area.

Very truly yours,
R. O. McClintock
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Radiation Safety Officer
Valley Forge Space Center

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May 21, 1970

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Attention: Mr. R. O. McClintock
Radiation Safety Officer

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your report dated May 13, 1970.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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