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Capt. C. A. Tidd

Robert Zarse

Precious Metals

Re: Shipment of Platinum Scrap for Processing

I am attaching herewith the letter from Dr. Rickson to me, in which he summarizes the results of the survey of platinum which I submitted to the Health Physics group. He divides the material into classes a, b, and c.

Class a consisted of four discs, which were removed, and submitted to the Chemistry Division Recovery group.

Class b consisted of platinum tubes, which I crushed, opened, and flattened out so that they could be re-surveyed by the Health group, and reclassified as Class c material.

As a result of the above labors, I obtained 3,066.9 grams of Class c platinum scrap. The material so approved by the Health Division I boxed in a cardboard box, and turned over to Ruth Childers of the Laboratory's Shipping Department to await your approval of shipment.

According to arrangements made by Mr. Morgan of Purchasing, this material is to be shipped to Baker and Co. Inc., 113 Astor St., Newark, New Jersey, Attention: W. Dettweiler according to Purchase Order No. AL 745. Therefore, Shipping Request No. 12416 was made out for this platinum scrap above mentioned, plus one bar weighing 1,959.4 grams recently received from your office, to cover the fabrication of 4,569.97 grams of sheet of various sizes and thicknesses urgently needed by various groups in the laboratory.

We, therefore, request your immediate attention to this matter, and if possible your approval for shipment of this material today.

*Robert Zarse*  
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 Precious Metals Custodian

cc: Capt. Tidd  
 Morgan  
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