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September 7, 1962

Mr. Donald A. Nussbaumer Division of Licensing and Regulation United States Atomic Energy Commission Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Nussbaumer:

Your letter of August 15 to the attention of our Mr. Boll has been referred to me for review. We were somewhat surprised to learn the detailed information that you require on Source Material Licenses. This detail has never been required on previous license requests.

As I am sure you are aware, a large portion of the operation at Hicksville comes under the Savannah River and New York Operations Offices. Our entire safety and health physics program is established to meet their requirements and the requirements of 10CFR20.

In addition, some of the information you are requesting, we feel, is proprietary, i.e., how do we clean the mill after rolling, etc. We know that our competitors have had considerable difficulty in this area but because of the techniques we use, we have not. We are also aware that information furnished for license purposes becomes public information, therefore, we would be a bit hesitant to supply this.

May we suggest that the information contained in our Special Nuclear Material License #82, which was submitted to you on February 12, may give you the additional

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information that you need for our Source Material License. If it does not, will you please contact me immediately and we will attempt to furnish as much information as we can as outlined in your letter of August 15.

Yours very truly,

SYLCOR DIVISION SYLVANIA ELECTRIC PRODUCTS INC.

D. B. Metz

Manufacturing Manager

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