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General Steel Industries, Incorporated 1417 State Street Granite City, Illinois 62040

Attention: Mr. H. B. Norris

Manager of Quality Control

## Gentlemen:

On May 13, 1968, I spoke to Mr. Norris concerning your letter of April 22, 1968, requesting authorization to use an 80-curie cobalt 60 radiographic source in the yard area at the Granite City plant site. I explained to Mr. Norris that because of the potential hazard associated with the use of an 80-curie cobalt 60 source in field radiography, we would need additional information concerning the shielding which would be used to protect personnel from exposure during radiographic operations utilizing this source.

It was my understanding that we would be receiving additional information covering the above points from Mr. Norris within a few weeks. We have not yet received any additional information. Please let us know if you are still interested in pursuing this request so that we can take appropriate action on your letter.

Very truly yours,

James C. Malaro Isotopes Branch Division of Materials Licensing

bcc: Standard Branch Distribution Compliance, REgion III

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