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Dear Dr. Schweitzer:

This refers to your request dated January 19, 2011, requesting authorization to conduct human research to determine the content of metal in bone of welders in the Lafayette area. After several discussions with you and requests for additional information, the last on April 8, 2011, no additional information was received by the Commission to support your request. Since the needed information to support your request cannot be provided in a timely manner, and as discussed with Sharon Rudolph of your staff on June 29, 2011, this request is voided without prejudice to resubmission. When the needed information to support your request is available, you may provide a new amendment request.

If you have any questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above, you may contact me at (623) 214-5213.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,


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