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Gentlemen:

Thank you your letter dated December 28, 1978, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the noncompliance identified in our letter dated December 26, 1978. While your letter states that you will make an application for an appropriate amendment to achieve corrective action for item A.1., it should be understood that no activity is in accord with NRC regulatory requirements unless and until it is specifically authorized in an NRC license. Steps should be taken to ensure that NRC-licensed materials are hereafter possessed and used only as authorized by your license.

This also refers to the telephone conversation between you and S. R. Lasuk of this office on January 9, 1979 regarding the byproduct material you received from RCA in about 1970 (item A.2.). It is our understanding that, if you are unable to obtain receipt or transfer records for this material, you will perform assays to determine the type and quantity of each isotope received in the RCA shipment and maintain the assay records for future inspection by the Commission.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A. B. Davis, Chief
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