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Westinghouse Electric Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Edward Reitler, Fellow Engineer
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Gentlemen:

We have received your letter dated May 29, 1980, concerning the survey and release of 1,200 pounds of molybdenum scrap formerly used as boats to transfer low-enriched uranium pellets through your sintering furnaces. As discussed in the telephone conversation on June 24, 1980, with Messrs. Reitler and Sanders, we request that you not release the molybdenum until the Region II Office of Inspection and Enforcement has had the opportunity to make an independent evaluation. We will notify you as to the disposition of the molybdenum after we receive the results of the evaluation by the regional office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. T. Crow".

W. T. Crow, Section Leader
Uranium Process Licensing Section
Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle and
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cc: H. P. Estey, Exxon Nuclear Co.,
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- A. Kaplan, General Electric,
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