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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44555

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Director,  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the information requested in IE Bulletin No. 79-19: "Packaging of Low-Level Radioactive Waste for Transport and Burial".

Our use of low-level radionuclides with long half-lives is restricted to Hydrogen-3 and Carbon-14 labelled compounds. They are used only once or twice each year in uCi amounts. We have not, therefore, ever shipped out our small amount of radioactive waste. Instead, we store the waste in an NRC approved site (Room 314, Ward Beecher Science Hall). The amount of Hydrogen-3 and Carbon-14 labelled compounds that we store there is sufficiently below our license limit that we do not anticipate reaching that limit for many years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James R. Toepfer".

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