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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated April 29, 1980 advising us of the recovery of your lost Po-210 static eliminator. We understand that you intend to dispose of the source as radioactive waste, to be shipped to Richland, Washington for burial with your next solid radioactive waste shipment. We will review this matter during a future inspection. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A. B. Davis, Chief Fuel Facility and Materials Safety Branch

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