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Mr. N. Bassin
License Management Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle and
Material Safety
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

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Dear Mr. Bassin: Re: License 29-15364-01

As you know, Isomedix is in the process of terminating a portion of its license and has been engaged since March 1978 in cleanup activities. Last September, we met to review progress, and to define further work.

Now, some five months later, we feel we are almost in a position to request unrestricted release.

We cannot, however, remove some fixed contamination on the bottoms of four ten-foot deep storage wells. Chem-Nuclear Systems, Inc. who has directed our cleanup activities, has prepared a rather thorough report on the status and plans for these four storage tubes. It is requested that you review and approve this portion of the closeout plan, so that we may proceed to implement it, and request total closeout.

As you know, the total costs we have incurred thus far on this project are phenomenal. Each additional month of delay, at this point, costs us approximately \$10,000, and the wrath of our landlord, in terms of additional delays, is becoming intolerable. I'm sure you will agree that throughout this project we have demonstrated a very responsible attitude in attempting to solve our previous problem, and considering our size and financial capabilities, have strained the latter to the utmost.

For these reasons, I am compelled to request that our priority for your review of the enclosed be raised to the highest degree, in order to enable us to proceed to completion in a timely manner. I know the requests on your time are very demanding, and our request for a priority review is not made lightly. We must close this operation out in the shortest possible time, and whatever assistance you can provide timewise would be deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

George R. Dietz
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President

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January 28, 1980

Isomedix, Inc.
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Attention: George Dietz

Gentlemen:

Enclosed in this report you will find a compilation of data obtained during the decontamination and decommissioning efforts of the hot cell and pool area of the Isomedix Complex. I hope that it is satisfactory for your needs.

If we of Decommissioning Services may be of any further assistance, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,

K. D. Auclair
Project Engineer
Decommissioning Services

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