

November 26, 1969

NOTE TO: Don F. Harmon  
Source & Special Nuclear Material Branch

SUBJECT: Fellows-Testagar, Detroit, Michigan

Reference your note to me which was sent "for your information and any action which may be appropriate." Needless to say I am puzzled, particularly in view of our previous discussions.

The question is a simple one: Is DML satisfied with the close-out survey reported by X-Ray Industries? DML has, in the past, determined the adequacy of these reports and if there are any questions, has asked CO to conduct an independent survey. I do not interpret your note to be such a request.

If you want my opinion, I recommend that the license be terminated based on (1) the report received from X-Ray Industries, and (2) the fact that the thorotrast operation was rather small. I would be happy to concur in this action if you so desire.

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*I discussed this note with Gen Ray, Co-Hq, on 12/1/69. I pointed out that our concern is not with the close-out survey report prepared by X-Ray Industries, but whether source material had been illegally possessed and/or transferred. I also pointed out that it would appear improper to consider the letter from X-Ray Industries to the City of Detroit as an application to the AEC for license termination.*