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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
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ATTN: David Barrett

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS POSSESSING URANIUM OR
THORIUM SOURCE MATERIAL

Gentlemen:

Records of the Atomic Energy Commission indicate that, under a license which has expired, you were authorized to receive and transfer uranium and/or thorium source material. Under former regulations, a license to possess source material was not required.

Under revised regulation 10 CFR 40, "Licensing of Source Material," effective February 13, 1961, a copy of which is attached, any person who possesses source material must now be specifically licensed unless the material is possessed pursuant to a general license or an exemption established in the regulations.

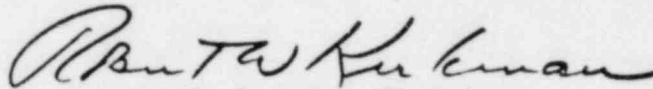
Accordingly, if you possess uranium or thorium source material that is not exempted from the licensing requirement (see Section 40.13 of the regulation for details), or if you possess such material and you are not generally licensed (see Section 40.22), you are required to obtain a license in order to retain possession of the material.

If you do not possess any uranium or thorium source material, or if any such material now in your possession is exempted from the licensing requirement or is generally licensed, please complete and sign the enclosed form of certification and return it to this office. In this event, you may disregard the following paragraph.

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If a specific license is required, your application should be submitted to the Division of Licensing and Regulation, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in letter form in quadruplicate indicating the quantity of material you possess, describing the activities you wish to perform using the material, and your procedures for assuring that your possession and use of the material will not endanger the health and safety of the public, in full compliance with the requirements of 40.32. We request that you notify this office by letter in the event that you do file such an application.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Kirkman, Director
New York Compliance Area

Enclosure:
10 CFR 40
Certification of Status of
Source Material