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Mr. Lyall Johnson Chief Licensing Branch U. S. Atomic Energy Commission 1901 Constitution Ave. Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Charles Edwards

Dear Mr. Edwards:

We refer to our recent telephone conversation and your letter of July 25 concerning a license which would permit Rare Earths to obtain samples of various commission-owned thorium residues.

We now request that our License #R-132 be amended to permit Rare Earths to receive title to thorium in the form of metal scrap, sludges and residues, in addition to the monazite ore purchases now authorized. We believe this change will facilitate the present and future requests covered in our letter of June 29.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Vice-President, Rare Earths, Inc.

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State of Maryland, City of Baltimore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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