September 2, 1982

Hon. Ivan W. Smith Administrative Law Judge U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

30-4291

In the Matter of ISOTOPE MEASUREMENTS LABORATORIES, INC. License No. 12-13568-01 (EA-81-32)

Dear Judge Smith:

During the conference call between the parties and yourself in early August, the Staff and the licensee indicated that they anticipated being able to reach either a stipulation of fact or settlement of the proceeding by the beginning of September, and that we would keep you informed of our progress toward that end.

The Staff submitted a draft settlement agreement to the licensee on August 23rd. Counsel for the licensee has the Staff's proposal under consideration and intends to get back to the Staff in the next week. We expect that, if settlement can be achieved, we will submit a settlement agreement for your approval within approximately the next three weeks. If a settlement is not possible for some reason, we will so inform you.

Respectfully submitted,

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