September 8, 1982

Docket No. 30-4399

Department of Energy Chicago Operations Office ATTN: Dr. Carleton Bingham Director New Brunswick Laboratory, D-350 9800 South Cass Avenue Argonne, IL

## Gentlemen:

Thank you kindly for your letter, dated August 12, 1982, and for your assistance in providing for temporary storage of sealed sources with radiographic exposure devices removed by the NRC on July 30, 1982, from Midstate Testing Laboratory, Inc. We also appreciate the efforts of your staff in preparing the sources and exposure devices for shipment from the New Brunswick Laboratory on August 10, 1982, to Technical Operations in Burlington, Massachusetts.

We especially appreciate the fact that your help was generously given on short notice.

Sincerely,

Foriginal Signed by C.E. Norelius"

James G. Keppler Regional Administrator

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August 12, 1982

Mr. James G. Keppler, Regional Administrator U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

The sealed sources which the DOE New Brunswick Laboratory (NBL) accepted from your office for temporary storage on July 30, 1982, were transported to the consignee designated by your staff. The shipment departed the NBL loading dock on August 10, 1982.

NBL was pleased to have been able to provide the service required for NRC on an expedited schedule. If we can be of future service, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Carleton D. Bingham

Director

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