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Dear Mr. Caniano,

I would like to provide clarification of my letter to you dated August 29, 1990, and our phone conversation October 4, 1990. GTE Valenite will not redistribute generally licensed sealed sources to unauthorized persons. The three sources currently in use in Japan and Venezuela, which were originally purchased by domestic Valenite, will be transferred only to authorized persons.

Procedures have been established to have purchase, leak testing, and disposal handled by in-country supplier representatives. As stated previously, Venezuela does not have an in-country supplier representative, therefore, will send used sources directly to the supplier here in the United States.

You stated that a Notice of Violation (NOV) will not be issued for the sources which were improperly redistributed. NRC respects the efforts taken by Valenite to identify and correct violations, and to voluntarily report these violations.

Sincerely,

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