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IN REPLY REFER TO: LR:DAN 70-146

> Spencer Chesical Company Research Center 9009 West 67th Street Herriam, Kansas

Attention: Mr. N. A. Greenlee

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This is to inform you that Special Nuclear Material License No. SMM-154 expires on January 31, 1964. You had previously requested in your letter of Nevember 20, 1962, that this license be terminated. Our letter of December 16, 1962, (copy enclosed) specified the conditions we believe should be met for termination of the license. We have not received a reply to this letter. Therefore, you are requested to submit to us prior to the expiration of SAM-154 a report indicating the levels of fixed and removable uranium contanination, including radiation levels, existing on buildings, equipment and other property where activities involving licensed material occurred.

If SNM-154 is allowed to expire prior to our determining that the contamination levels specified in our December 13, 1962, letter have been met, this could result in your possessing special nuclear material without a valid ABC license.

Very truly yours,

Donald A. Mussbaumer, Chief Source and Special Muclear Materials Branch Division of Licensing and Regulation

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