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Mr. Donald A. Nussbaumer, Chief
Source and Special Nuclear Materials Branch
Division of Licensing and Regulation
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nussbaumer:

This is in reply to your letters of December 10, 1962 and January 6, 1964 requesting information prior to termination of SNM-194 (Docket No. 70-146).

Processing of uranium under this license was carried out in two separate buildings. The equipment was decontaminated and most of it transferred in the sale of the Nuclear Fuels Department. One of the buildings was decontaminated, dismantled, burned, and buried.

The remaining building has been thoroughly checked with a Geiger counter. The highest radiation level detected anywhere in the building at 1 cm. from the surface was 0.5 mr/hr. for beta plus gamma radioactivity.

Smear samples have also been taken throughout the building and submitted for a radioactivity count. Results will be forwarded as soon as they are available.

Sincerely,

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