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Mr. Lyall Johnson  
Chief, Licensing Branch  
Division of Civilian Application  
United States Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

In accordance with the instructions which we received from your department today in answer to our request that we be granted a thorium user permit, we request a license for approximately 5 grams of ThS so that we can investigate the refractory properties of this material.

We understand that this material is owned by the Atomic Energy Commission and cannot be obtained commercially. We request permission to purchase it from Dr. Leo Brewer, Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley 4, California.

We appreciate the help you have given us and we hope that this letter gives you the information that you need to grant us the authority to purchase this material from Dr. Brewer.

Yours very truly,

CLEVITE RESEARCH CENTER

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