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U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
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Attention: Mr. Robert E. Brinkman
Isotopes Branch
Division of Materials Licensing

Re: Amendment to License No. 20-12943-01

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of Amendment 02 to the captioned byproduct material license dated February 11, 1970, signed by your Mr. Robert E. Brinkman.

We wish to advise that on February 28, 1970 a fire destroyed our off-premises laboratory located at 621 Main Street, Waltham, Mass. We had planned to apply promethium-147 radioluminous paint to compass parts at this laboratory. Fortunately, we had not started our painting operation nor did we have any byproduct material in the laboratory.

Although at this time we do not have adequate facilities to apply promethium-147 radioluminous paint as authorized by Amendment 02 to the captioned license, it is our intention to rebuild the off-premises laboratory and facility at 621 Main Street, Waltham, Mass. with equipment equal to or better than the equipment and facility destroyed by fire.

Be assured that we shall not purchase promethium-147 radioluminous paint until the new facility and laboratory have been constructed and equipped.

We should like to take this opportunity to express to your agency and to your Mr. Brinkman our appreciation for the courtesy extended to us at all times.

Very truly yours,

WALTHAM COMPASS CORPORATION

[Signature]
Benjamin D. Pollack
Clerk

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