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U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Attention: Isotopes Branch, Division of Materials Licensing

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is application for Byproduct Material License, in duplicate original, which we trust is in form and substance acceptable to your agency.

Our need for a Byproduct Material License for our manufacturing facility located at 609 Main Street, Waltham, Mass. is quite urgent. We appear to be the lowest responsible bidder on a procurement for compasses required to be treated with Promethium 147 issued by Defense Supply Agency, Headquarters, Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia, Pa.

We have in the past supplied this item to such agency and other U.S. Government agencies but, in those instances, the dial and crystal of the compass were treated with Radium 32M or 65M.

In order to be sure that should we be granted a Byproduct Material License everything done by us will conform to your requirements, we have sought to and will be assisted and counseled by Mr. Richard Walz of the 3 M Company of St. Paul, Minn. and Prof. M. Bolton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Prof. Bolton will be our Radiological Safety Officer for the purpose of training our executives and personnel, conducting the wipe test of individual units, and advising us with respect to proper packaging, packing and marking.

Should anything further be required of us in connection with the enclosures, please feel free to call upon us.

We shall appreciate anything that your agency may be able to do in order to expedite the processing of our application for Byproduct Material License.

Very truly yours,
WALTHAM COMPASS CORPORATION

Benjamin D. Pollack

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