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March 15, 1965

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Directorate of Licensing Washington, D. C. 20555

> Re: Byproduct Material License No. 20-12943-01 Amendment No. 04

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to our letter of January 20, 1975 pursuant to which you issued Amendment No. 04 dated February 20, 1975 to the captioned license.

We are pleased to advise that Mr. Stearns of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region 1 conducted a thorough and complete reexamination and reinspection of our manufacturing premises, facilities, records and procedures on March 5, 1975 and, we are informed, concluded that we had remedied each and every violation and safety item set forth in the "Description of violations and safety item" attached and referenced in the letter addressed to us by Region 1 dated January 10, 1975.

It is hoped that by the time this communication reaches your office you will have been advised by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region 1 that the foregoing statement is accurate and that we have remedied all of the deficiencies, violations and safety item called to our attention.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that our captioned license be further amended and reinstated to authorize not only the storage of byproduct material at the licensee's address stated in item 2, but also the use of such byproduct material at the licensee's address aforesaid as previously authorized.

Until our captioned license is restored to the full force and effect thereof as the same existed prior to Amendment No. 04 thereto, we will be unable to manufacture and/or ship compasses treated with promethium-147. Therefore, any assistance you may be in position to render to expedite restoration of such license to its former full force and effect will be greatly appreciated.

Copy of this letter is being sent to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region 14

PIES SENI. 100 Very truly yours,

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