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Mr. C. W. Wallhausen
Vice President
United States Radium Corporation
Morristown, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Wallhausen:

This is to acknowledge your letter of September 1, 1959.

Enclosed is a copy of our reply to Dick Evleth's letter of August 25. At the moment, we are concentrating our efforts on exempting certain self-luminous sources containing tritium and Krypton 85. We are studying also the broader aspects of licensing consumer products and the possible effects of exempting them from regulatory controls.

There is little which I can add to our letter to Dick Evleth except to assure you that we are actively working on the problems of exemption which we have discussed previously. I shall keep you posted on any new developments in this area.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a recent amendment to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 which deals with AEC-State cooperation and will have an effect on the regulatory controls in this field.

Very truly yours,

for: James R. Mason, Chief
Isotopes Branch
Division of Licensing and
Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Copy of letter to Mr. Evleth
2. Amendment to Atomic Energy Act

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