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Mr. R. L. Dunge, Assistant Sales Manager
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~~Morrisstown, New Jersey~~

Subject: LEAK TESTING OF SEAL SOURCES

Dear Mr. Dunge:

Thank you for your letter of February 5 with the attached letter to Airborne Instruments Laboratory giving the results of a leak test on their Strontium 90 sealed source.

It is not necessary to report the results of negative leak tests to this office; rather the person who has the source in his possession should maintain the records of the leak tests and make them available to the AEC upon request. However, we are interested in receiving notification of the results of any leak tests indicating that a source may be leaking, in order that we may determine what caused the source to leak and what disposition was made of the source.

Your cooperation in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

James W. Hitch, Assistant Chief
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