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Attention: Mr. Lyle Johnson

Dear Mr. Johnson:

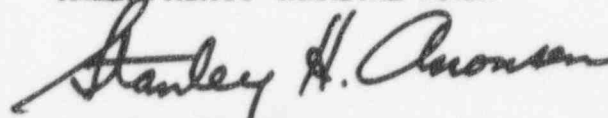
This letter is to confirm our telephone conversations of the last couple of days concerning the obtaining of a license for the purchase of normal uranium trioxide for commercial use.

We wish to obtain up to 500 lbs. of uranium trioxide meeting A.E.C. Project purity. This oxide is to be used in studies toward the preparation of suitable uranium dioxide reactor fuel elements. We would like to purchase the uranium trioxide from the Atomic Energy Commission Plant operated by Mallinckrodt in St. Louis.

It is my understanding from you that our license D-217 is not suitable for this purpose and that you intend to issue license C-2734. As I told you on the telephone, I have changed our purchase order to the A.E.C. in accordance with your suggestion.

Very truly yours,

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