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PHYSICAL AND TOXIC AGENTS DIVISION

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Ms. Jenny M. Johansen
Chief, Nuclear Materials
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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
United State Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-1415

Dear Ms. Johansen:

A Perkin-Elmer Sigma Gas Chromatograph, owned by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), was excessed in December 1993. It contained an electron capture detector, which had a Nickel 63 source. Prior to relinquishing possession and removing the chromatograph from the building, the Nickel 63 source was removed by Applied Health Physics, Bethel Park, Pennsylvania. They documented the removal and disposal. A copy is enclosed.

Also, we would like to terminate our License No. 37-19392-02. All of our equipment is now Hewlett-Packard and will be covered by their general license. Form No. 314 is enclosed for the purpose of terminating our license. Please adjust your records accordingly. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jay Snyder", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Jay L. Snyder
Chief, Toxic Materials Branch

Enclosures

cc: Director of Nuclear Materials
Safety and Safeguards (w/copy enclosures)
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

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