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Mr. James A. Jones
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Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Jones:

This is in reference to our application for amendment of License No. 36-01142-03. The original application and license were to permit our facility to possess and use up to 175,000 curies of cobalt 60. The greatest amount of cobalt 60 that was at our facility at any one time was about 101,000 curies in a total of 28 capsules or slugs. Since that time those same slugs had decayed to 13,73 curies. Also, on our license was a 540 millicurie cobalt 60 sealed source used for radiography. This sealed source had decayed to 104 mci.

On May 18, 1979, these 28 capsules and the radiography sealed source were transferred to Neutron Products Inc. of Dickerson, Md. The firm's address is 22301 Mt. Ephraim Road, Dickerson, Md. 20753, and its source license number is MD-31-025-01.

Sincerely yours,

H. O. Poppleton
Acting Research Director
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