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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Ghazale Moddarad
17 Oak
Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07675

Dear Ms. Moddarad:

In 1989, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued a license to National Testing Laboratory, Inc. in Kearny, New Jersey to use a gas chromatography device containing radioactive material. The president of the company was named Ghazale Moddarad. In order to retire the license, we are now trying to determine whether the company acquired the device and, if so, to ensure that the radioactive material is disposed of properly. We are hoping that you might be the former president of National Testing Laboratory and might be able to supply us with information.

If you can provide any information, would you please write to us at the above address or telephone Keith Brown of my staff at 1-800-432-1156, extension 5048. If no gas chromatography device was possessed by National Testing Laboratory, please simply tell us that. If National Testing Laboratory did have a gas chromatography device with a radioactive source, please tell us where you believe the source to be now.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John D. Kinneman, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 2
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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