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June 1, 1987

Mr. George M. McCann Materials Licensing Section Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Re: Control Number 20037/Expired License No. SMB-1405

Dear Mr. McCann:

We have reviewed your July 1982 Guidelines for Decontamination of Facilities and Equipment Prior to Release for Unrestricted Use or Termination of Licenses. It was noted that the release of each facility is considered on a case by case basis.

The sole purpose of having the NRC license was to be able to purchase, store and use a chemical containing a trace amount of thorium. This facility was inspected by Mr. W. J. Slawinski of the NRC (copy attached) and has shown no detectable levels of radiation from wipes and a maximum surface reading of 0.2 mrem/hr. These readings were expected as we had previously received a report from our supplier, Molycorp (copy attached) also showing low readings for a facility having 10 to 50 times the amount of the material in their plant.

We trust that the above will be sufficient for the NRC to officially terminate our license.

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