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Mr. Darrell Wiedeman, Chief Materials Radiation - Protection Section U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Wiedeman:

As a follow-up to our previous correspondence, this letter is to provide to you additional information regarding an incident involving a leaking 3M Cs-137 source at Perkins Cancer Treatment Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Enclosed with this letter is a final summary report of the investigation conducted by 3M and recommendations resulting from that investigation intended to preclude recurrence of this type of event. Included as part of this report is a chronology of activities conducted by 3M and the Perkins Center during the investigation of this incident, which you received with correspondence dated April 18, 1988.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (612/733-6421).

Sincerely yours,

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