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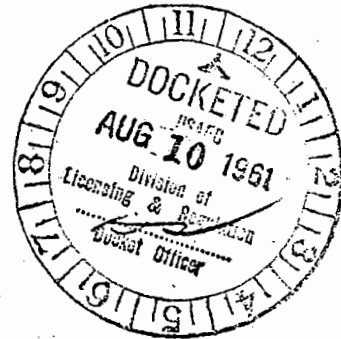
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August 8, 1961

Mr. Eber R. Price  
Assistant Director  
Division of Licensing and Regulation  
United States Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Price:

Your Reference:  
LR:CGW  
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We are in receipt of your letter of July 26 listing the many violations resulting from our past thorium operations.

1. We will immediately post signs in the areas listed under 2 (a), (b) and (c) of your letter, showing these areas in fact to be "Radioactive Area".
2. The cartons and drums mentioned under 3 and 4 of your letter will be labeled as required. 4 15 ? CW
3. The open stock-pile of thorium phosphate will be fenced and posted as "Radioactive Material".
4. This work will be completed by the end of August 1961.

Further, we will immediately survey the Lunchroom Area as required for external radiation and airborne radiation as well as the waste basin for contamination of other unrestricted areas. Results of these tests will be filed with you.



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to

Mr. Eber R. Price

SHEET NO. 2

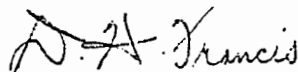
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At this time, Mr. Price, we are anxious to solve our radiation problems by entirely disposing of our radioactive inventories including any wastes. It is my understanding that we have retained certain materials and equipment at the request of the U. S. Government for strategic defense purposes. However, we are no longer able or desirous to be involved in such radioactive work and request that you instruct us as to whom we can transfer our materials.

Very truly yours,

MAYWOOD CHEMICAL WORKS  
Division of Stepan Chemical Co.



D. H. Francis  
Vice President & General Manager

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