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Ellis W. Merschoff
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Dear Mr. Merschoff:

The University of Arizona was issued a byproduct material license by the former U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. Apparently prior to the issuance of the license, certain investigator had authority to utilize byproduct, source or special nuclear materials at the University of Arizona. Recently, published stories have indicated that some of these material may have been buried at an University owned site prior to 1962.

In view of this, please review the files that were not transferred to Arizona when we became an Agreement State and advise us of any records of disposals or disposal sites prior to 1962. In any event we request information about the isotopes and quantities authorized at various time for use by or on University or Arizona property.

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you


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