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Attention: Mr. Roy C. Hageman,
Director, Region III

Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to yours of November 15, 1966 which concerns the recent inspection of our licenses by Mr. Mapp of your office. We are pleased that no items of non-compliance were noted with respect to License No. 12-140-6.

With regard to licenses No. 12-140-4 and 12-140-5 we are apparently in non-compliance with regard to testing sealed sources at intervals of six months or less. As we explained it to Mr. Mapp, we had previously set up a test schedule where these tests were to be performed at five-month intervals. Unfortunately in the press of work the research people concerned neglected to make these tests on the scheduled dates. No leaks were found when the tests were made.

To assure that these tests are made at the intervals required, we are setting up a new system wherein leak tests are to be performed at six-month intervals, i.e., in January and July of each year. This system may avoid the past confusion of a five-month interval. We will install this system beginning January, 1967.

We trust that this explanation is satisfactory, but of course we will be willing to furnish any additional information that may be required by your office.

Yours very truly,

SINCLAIR RESEARCH, INC.

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