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Dr. Judith B. Moody  
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Dear Dr. Moody:

Today Ellen Quinn of my staff received notification from you that the Lehman & Quinn contribution to the GSA Symposium on the Geochemistry of Radionuclide Migration/Retardation has been withdrawn. Neither Ms. Quinn nor Ms. Lehman, the authors of the paper, nor I, their immediate supervisor, requested this action, nor were we aware of it prior to receipt of your letter. Since this contribution has been considered by some to be controversial in nature and since we did not authorize its withdrawal, I would very much appreciate a letter from you explaining your decision to delete the contribution.

Sincerely,

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