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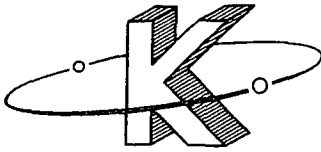
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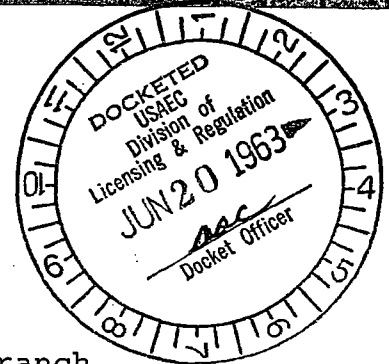
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U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: Mr. Donald E. Nussbaumer, Chief
Source and Special Nuclear Materials Branch
Division of Licensing and Regulation

Re: Docket No. 40-6940

Gentlemen:

In our telephone conversation this morning, Mr. Robert Layfield asked for some additional information which we are now submitting below.

We are confident that the tin slag will not be subject to erosion to any extent. We base this on the nature of the material, i.e. its weight, particle shape, and moisture content as well as the careful storing which we intend to undertake. There is a further precaution against the hazards of any possible erosion in the distance between the tin slag and other materials. As pointed out previously, the distance between our material and any adjoining material will be not less than 100 feet.

When we move the material from Baltimore, we will clean up the pad to prevent any possible hazards due to the thorium content.

As you can see, gentlemen, the Kaweck Chemical Company is well aware of its responsibilities in preventing dangers to the public. We do not believe that the tin slag material contains hazardous materials of sufficient concentration to constitute a health hazard. However, we are happy to take any and every necessary precaution to prevent endangering the life of any human being.

In view of the urgency in this matter - the ship will dock on Sunday, June 23rd and will be unloaded promptly - we respectfully request your urgent authorization.

Very truly yours,

KAWECKI CHEMICAL COMPANY

J. Irwin Peters

Technical Assistant to the President



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