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**SUBJECT: YANKEE AIRCRAFT MUSEUM RESPONSE TO THE U.S. NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Dear Ms. Osborne:

I am writing in response to your letter dated July 25, 2018¹, which responds to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's request for information dated June 19, 2018², regarding radium gauges and dials.

In your response you stated that to the best of your knowledge, the Yankee Aircraft Museum does not have any gauges that contain radium from historic World War II aircraft and that yearly inspections are performed within your artifact collection to ensure that there are no broken or cracked instruments within the collection. However, you discuss that if any gauges or instruments are damaged and contain radioactive material, you will contact the NRC. Additionally, you state that the Yankee Aircraft Museum will not accept new artifacts into the permanent collection if there would potentially be any radioactive material contained in the artifact. Your response is reasonable, and the NRC staff has no further comments.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Stephen Koenick, Chief, Low-Level Waste and Projects Branch, Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery and

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² ADAMS accession number ML18131A356.

Waste Programs, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, at (301) 415-6631, or me at (301) 415-5888.

Sincerely,

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