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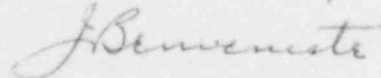
Gentlemen:

This is to advise you of our decision to decommission the Northrop TRIGA Reactor.

It is our intent to submit a dismantling plan to the NRC in September 1984. Two key features of this plan are that the reactor will be operated through 1984 to accommodate our clients and that defueling operations will begin early in 1985.

If, in the meantime, you require more information regarding our facility, I am at your service. I may be reached at (213) 377-4811 x245.

Sincerely,



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