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Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform with 10CFR20.405 we hereby report that four of our operators were over-exposed (max. 1460 mrem) to whole body radiation during our first quarter in 1962, January 15 to April 15.

Three of the over-exposures were caused by improper storing of thorium nitrate containing drums in a working area. The fourth case is believed to be due to excessive operator time in close proximity to a thorium compound during a filtration operation. The operators' exposure during the filtration will be cut down.

Names and exposures are attached. Reports are being furnished to those over-exposed as per 10CFR20.405.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN POTASH & CHEMICAL CORPORATION
West Chicago Plant

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