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Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter is in response to your inquiry with Messrs. Stan Smith and Walt Roudebush of our ENCOTEC division regarding the inventory management of sealed radioactive sources during the period 1983 through 1988. I have been contacted due to the fact that I was listed on Environmental Control Technology Corporation's (hereafter referred to as ENCOTEC) materials license as an individual with supervisory authority in the execution of the license's requirements. During the 1983-1988 time period, I was the responsible manager for all chemistry operations.

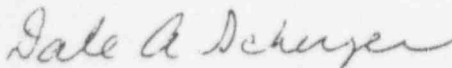
You have asked questions regarding the physical inventory of sealed sources during that time period.

To my knowledge, the inventory practices associated with management of those sealed sources during that time period did not result in the loss of any source material. During the early years 1983-1986, ENCOTEC possessed at most 3 gas chromatographs employing electron capture detectors. Although inventory records are not available from that period, the staff who supervised the laboratory were capable, responsible individuals. The company experienced modest to significant growth during the next three years and all gas chromatographs and their detectors could be accounted for and would be present on any subsequent inventory such as that performed in 1994.

The laboratory staff and I knew we worked with sealed sources in the GC units, and completely understood the need to control these devices. Therefore, I firmly believe that there was no loss of any source material during this time period.

Sincerely,

ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.



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| A3901 | ENCOTEC-2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A4923 | ENCOTEC-2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A9183 | Org. Extraction | I | | | | | | | | | | |
| A5282 | ENCOTEC-2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A9178 | ENCOTEC-2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A9181 | ENCOTEC-2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A9179 | GC/HPLC | I | | | | | | | | | | |
| A9182 | GC/HPLC | I | | | | | | | | | | |
| A848 | GC/HPLC | I | | | | | | | | | | |
| A5228 | GC/HPLC | I | | | | | | | | | | |
| A5361 | GC/HPLC | I | | | | | | | | | | |
| A6183 | GC/HPLC | I | | | | | | | | | | |
| A7186 | GC/HPLC | I | | | | | | | | | | |
| A7682 | GC/HPLC | I | | | | | | | | | | |
| C8192 | GC/HPLC | I | | | | | | | | | | |
| A8568 | GC/HPLC | I | | | | | | | | | | |
| A8822 | GC/HPLC | I | | | | | | | | | | |
| A9176 | GC/HPLC | I | | | | | | | | | | |
| C9191 | GC/HPLC | I | | | | | | | | | | |
| A9482 | GC/HPLC | I | | | | | | | | | | |
| A9483 | GC/HPLC | I | | | | | | | | | | |
| A4002 | GC/HPLC | I | | | | | | | | | | |
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| A3901 | CLP-E2 | 2/25/93 | | | | | |
| A4923 | CLP-E2 | 11/5/92 | 8/7/95 | | | | |
| A9183 | Org. Extraction | 4/8/92 | 8/7/95 | | | | |
| A5282 | CLP-E2 | 12/13/86 | 2/17/94 | | | | |
| A9178 | CLP-E2 | 4/7/92 | 8/7/95 | | | | |
| A9181 | CLP-E2 | 4/8/92 | 8/7/95 | | | | |
| A9179 | GC/HPLC | 2/17/94 | | | | | |
| A9182 | GC/HPLC | 4/8/92 | 2/17/94 | | | | |
| A848 | GC/HPLC | 9/10/91 | 8/25/94 | | | | |
| A5228 | GC/HPLC | 2/17/94 | | | | | |
| A5361 | GC/HPLC | 11/19/86 | 2/17/94 | | | | |
| A6183 | GC/HPLC | 11/30/89 | 2/17/94 | | | | |
| A71ES | GC/HPLC | 5/29/91 | 8/25/94 | | | | |
| A7682 | GC/HPLC | 7/30/91 | 8/25/94 | | | | |
| C9192 | GC/HPLC | 2/17/94 | | | | | |
| A8568 | GC/HPLC | 9/10/91 | 8/25/94 | | | | |
| A8822 | GC/HPLC | 2/17/94 | | | | | |
| A9176 | GC/HPLC | 4/6/92 | 8/7/95 | | | | |
| C9191 | GC/HPLC | 9/16/91 | 8/25/94 | | | | |
| A9482 | GC/HPLC | 10/20/92 | 8/7/95 | | | | |
| A9483 | GC/HPLC | 10/20/92 | 8/7/95 | | | | |
| A4002 | GC/HPLC | 8/7/95 | | | | | |