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A. Bill Beach
Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
801 Warrenville Road
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SUBJECT: Final Disposition of Five (5) Sealed Sources - NRC License Number: 34-00293-02

Dear Mr. Beach:

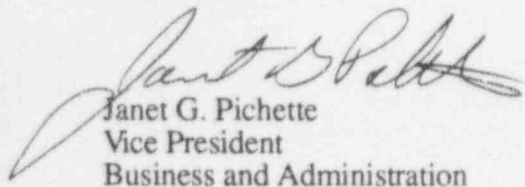
This letter is to serve as a notification that, after a thorough search of the Corrosive Bunker, the Bulk Chemical Warehouse and appropriate disposal records, The Ohio State University is unable to locate four (4) ^{137}Cs sealed sources and one (1) 100 millicurie $^{241}\text{AmBe}$ source.

On April 5, 1996, The Ohio State University reported to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission that it was unable to locate the four (4) ^{137}Cs sources. During a 1993 internal radiation safety program audit, the disposition of the $^{241}\text{AmBe}$ source was in question. Final disposition of the $^{241}\text{AmBe}$ source was confirmed during a 1996 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission audit of the 34-00293-02 license.

It is the belief of The Ohio State University that the five (5) sources are not in the public domain. However, The Ohio State University is unable to verify this belief through existing university records.

The Ohio State University would like to bring closure to this issue in a mutually satisfactory manner. Please contact Dr. Cecil Smith (614)292-1284, Assistant Vice President of Environmental Health and Safety, at your earliest convenience to expedite this process.

Respectfully,


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