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Mr. J. C. Delaney
Chief, Nuclear Materials Section
Licensing Branch
Division of Licensing & Regulation
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Delaney:

We have just received information that you have amended Source Material License C-4345, granted to Wheeling Tile Company, Wheeling, West Virginia, stating "since the issuance of your license, new data has become available to the Commission indicating that if ceramic tiles glazed with uranium were distributed to the public in sufficient quantities, the sum total of radiation which persons might receive from tiled surfaces might exceed the maximum permissible limits set forth in Part 20".

Since we are now reselling depleted uranium compounds manufactured by Davison Chemical Company, ~~in~~ n, Tennessee, and are contemplating the manufacture of prepared stains which contain depleted uranium, we are naturally very interested in anything which affects our market's potential. If the information to which you referred in your letter to Wheeling Tile Company is a matter of public record, we would very much appreciate receiving copies of whatever data is involved.

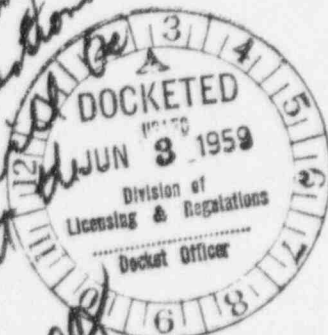
Our Research Laboratory is equipped to prepare sample tiles and, in a limited fashion, to make radiation measurements. If there is any way in which we can help resolve this problem, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Very truly yours,

THE HARSHAW CHEMICAL COMPANY

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*Mr. Mining
telephoned 6/2 and 6/3
to arrange a meeting
June 5. The question
raised here
amended
meeting at 6/4/59*

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