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Dear Dr. Glenn:

Please refer to Mail Control No. 01277, License No. 18-02254-01,
Docket No. 030-04487.

1. Item 14b. Any sealed sources, or foils will be disposed of by returning to manufacturer. We are at present concerned with environmental measurements only, and the standards we require for calibration do not appreciably contaminate test tubes, etc. If such contamination should occur items would be stored in our storage pit (See Exhibit G-2) until decayed or pending arrangements for permanent disposal. Some years ago we disposed of some unused sealed sources through Interrex.
2. Item 15. Leak tests will be performed every six months on sealed sources. This will be done by wiping sources with filter paper or in case of foils in gas chromatographs wiping surfaces in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, then counting contamination on filters with appropriate instrumentation in our laboratory. Counting parameters would be such as to detect thirty or more picocuries in all cases.

Very truly yours,

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