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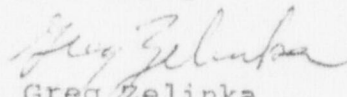
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region III
799 Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn
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Dear Sir:

On November 27th, I received notification from Nuclear Sources and Services Inc., Houston, that the Sealed Ni⁶³ source licensed to Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District, #48016604-01 was found to have 5.2×10^{-3} μ ci removable activity with the first wipe and 1.4×10^{-3} with the second wipes. Both wipes were performed on 10/30/78.

This source has not been in use for approximately 1 year and has been stored in the gas Chromatograph with the carrier gas bypassing the detector. We have repeated the wipe test on 11/29/78, and will notify you if the values again exceed specified limits. The source will continue to remain unused until results from the second test has been obtained.

Sincerely,


Greg Zelinka
Lab Supervisor

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