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Ms Diane Heim  
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Dear Ms Heim:

In accord with our telephone conversation earlier this day, I am writing for advice concerning Materials License numbered 45-03499-09 issued April 24, 1990 to the Department of Chemistry at the College of William and Mary. Due to an oversight on my part, a small (0.21  $\mu$ Ci) sealed source of  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  was not included on our departmental license when we went from a broad-based university-wide license in 1990. This was discovered during a recent inspection and cited as a violation. I know that I can request an amendment to the license to include the source, however, the license expires on March 31, 1995 and we intend to terminate it. I have been in contact with a brokerage company, U.S. Ecology, to arrange for the transport and disposal of all of the material on our license. Of course, there is always the possibility that the disposal cannot be arranged by March 31. Thus, I am writing to ask what is the most efficient way to handle this.

Also, if the disposal cannot be achieved by March 31, I will want to put the license in a storage only category. In a letter dated July 23, 1993, I requested that our license be put in a storage only category while I was on research leave last year. It is not clear whether this occurred or not, so I would also like to know the current status of this license.

I appreciate your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

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