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Mr. Warren E. Goff
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SPENT BARIUM SULFATE RESIDUE DISPOSAL

Dear Mr. Goff:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 1, 1968, requesting permission to dispose of approximately 2,500 tons of spent Barium Sulfate at our Quarry Site near Weldon Spring, Missouri.

Justification, sufficient to grant the permission requested, does not appear adequate at this time. Currently, the AEC has no operations at Weldon Spring and would be uninterested, therefore, in adding to our limited existing surveillance responsibility at the site. Should the Cotter Corporation continue to have an interest in the pit stored raffines at the Weldon Spring Plant Site, as you have previously indicated, we would be happy to reconsider and evaluate any mutually beneficial proposal you might wish to offer.

If we can be of further assistance in this or other matters do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

S. R. Sapirie
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Manager
Oak Ridge Operations

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