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Mr. G. W. Munder, Plant Manager
National Lead Company of Ohio
P. O. Box 158, Mt. Healthy Station
Cincinnati 31, Ohio

SUBJECT: THORIUM SCRAP STORED AT BUREAU OF MINES, ALBANY, OREGON

Dear Mr. Munder:

Reference is made to your letter dated December 21, 1956, regarding the disposal of the thorium residues at the Bureau of Mines, Albany, Oregon.

This office has corresponded with the Hanford Operations Office concerning the storing of these residues at their site. HCO is reluctant to accept the material as it would be placed in dead storage there. Our own experience with the beryl ore makes this office sympathetic toward their views.

The Bureau of Mines desires that the material be removed as soon as possible. In addition, the Oak Ridge Nuclear Materials Management Group has expressed a desire to close the accountability station at the earliest possible date.

Please make the necessary arrangements to remove all of the residues presently stored at Station NEM. This should include the very small amount of uranium on inventory there. We would prefer the material be removed from the station by April 30, 1957.

Yours very truly,
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
C. L. KARL
AREA MANAGER
C. L. Karl
Area Manager

cc: E. D. Marshall, ORO
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