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TO: Dorothy K. Joslin, Alternate Group Leader, SP-2, LASL
(THRU) Wm. F. Jenike, Chief, Supply & Contracts Br., LAO

FROM: George Udell, Director
Supply Division, ALO

SUBJECT: BERYLLIUM SCRAP

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We have reviewed your letter of May 16, 1961, with regard to beryllium scrap on hand at LASL for shipment to Oak Ridge.

We believe it would be more economical if the beryllium contained in the 16 cylinders discussed in your memorandum is removed from the metal containers before shipment to Oak Ridge. The beryllium scrap cannot be processed until the other metal is removed and it does not appear to be in the best interests of the Government to ship this excess weight even though it is only approximately 120 pounds. Due to the small volume and weight of the beryllium scrap, you may wish to ship it by air mail as you do with other classified material.

Attached is a copy of a memorandum from Ralph F. Johnson, Assistant Manager for Administration and Construction, subject: "Beryllium Scrap Shipments to Y-12, ORG," dated May 16, 1961, authorizing ALO contractors to ship all beryllium metal scrap to Oak Ridge. We believe it answers the question in the last paragraph of your letter.

You will note that paragraph 4, page 2, provides that beryllium scrap transactions between cost type contractors will be settled on a cash basis. You should therefore look to UGNC to pay for the beryllium scrap you ship to them.

Attachment
Cy ltr 5/16/61 fr Johnson (CRB)

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Ralph P. Johnson, Assistant Manager
Administration and Construction, ALO

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BERYLLIUM SCRAP SHIPMENTS TO Y-12, ORO

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We have been informed by Oak Ridge Operations that the Y-12 beryllium scrap metal cleaning facility was to have been put in operation about May 1, 1961. Y-12 is now in a position to receive all beryllium metal scrap for processing; therefore, in accordance with DMA instructions, you should take action to ship immediately to Union Carbide Nuclear co, Y-12 Plant, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Attn: R. D. Williams, all available Scrap except oxides now on hand, and continue shipments in the future as scrap metal is generated.

The following financial arrangements for costing scrap transfer have been agreed upon:

1. Scrap generated will be charged to the cost-budget activity 60 82 03 01, Beryllium Inventory Charge-Fund, at values established by Oak Ridge, concurrently crediting:
 - a. Cost-budget activity, 03 01 01, Procurement, or 03 82 03, Fabrication, dependent upon where generated when resulting from weapons production, or

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Addressees

- Area Manager, DAO
- Area Manager, LAAO
- Area Manager, RFAO
- Area Manager, SAO

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- b. The non-weapon program and activity to which the Beryllium was charged before generation of the scrap.

(A portion of the value of the scrap on hand may be credited to Adjustments to Prior Year Costs, 06 02, in accordance with established accounting policy.)

- 2. Each office having a scrap inventory will fund for the change in scrap inventory. (Cost-budget activity 60 82 03 01, Beryllium Inventory Change-Fund.)
- 3. Oak Ridge will fund for the recovery cost of all scrap. (Cost-budget activity 60 82 03 01, Beryllium Inventory Change-Fund)
- 4. Transfer of beryllium powder or scrap between cost-type contractors will be settled for on a cash basis.

CC: Charles A. Keller, Director, Production Div., OROO

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