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Mr. W. H. Pennington
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Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Mr. Pennington:

We wish to call your attention to the fact that two slugs so far have had slight leaks in them. The first slug that we discovered was No. 328 in your first shipment and the second one was No. 957 in your second shipment. This second slug is one of the group which you have asked us to calorimeter. Because of this leak we will not measure this particular slug because we do not wish to take any chances of contaminating our equipment.

These leaks are quite small and were only detected when they were under water and a small number of fine bubbles were seen to escape from around the weld. We thought you would be interested in knowing about this.

Will you please for future shipments, where both Bismuth and Radium are involved, use separate documents for the Radium and Bismuth and address the Radium documents to Dr. Frank Mead at Mound Laboratory? This will make it somewhat more convenient on our end.

Yours very truly,

Edw. C. McCarthy

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Director, Operations Division

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