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The District Engineer  
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Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Attention: Dr. R. C. Armstrong

Dear Dr. Armstrong:

Your letter of 14 August, 1946, Reference EIDMK-4, 410.2 (Polonium), has been received and I am pleased to state that we will be able to furnish the neutron source requested. However, we would be interested to know how soon it is necessary to ship this source.

The preparation of neutron sources involves very considerable hazard to personnel engaged in the work. To minimize this we are redesigning and remodeling the quarters that we have available for this work. It will be a month to six weeks before we will be in a position to carry on these operations with less hazard than has been the case previously. We can, of course, make up the source you describe in a fairly short time if we are willing to risk exposure of our personnel but would very greatly prefer that we be allowed this extra time to decrease the hazard, at least in part.

I await word from you concerning this point.

Very truly yours,  
*M. M. Haring*  
M. M. Haring  
Laboratory Director

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