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Major Charles A. Keller
Manhattan District
U. S. Engineer Office
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Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Major Keller:

Report CH-3354, entitled, "The Production of Radioactive Xenon for Animal Exposures", by Abrams, Beilman, and Norris has been examined carefully in accordance with your request of August 29. In its present form this report is not declassifiable. It contains many statements regarding Clinton Pile operations which should not be released and which, furthermore, do not appear to me to add anything significant to the report.

Dr. Hamilton's remarks are quite in order, and as a matter of fact there are additional statements in the paper which render it not declassifiable. Below are a number of items which have come to my attention, including those indicated by Dr. Hamilton. It is possible that with the omission of these items the paper would be declassifiable. However, I would suggest that the authors be requested to rewrite the paper from the point of view of the suggested omissions and with instructions to condense it and include in it only those items which are of significance to the problem in question.

- p. 13. Omit statement in paragraph 2 in which reference is made to Clinton Extraction Plant, and the fact that one-third ton of metal per day is dissolved (this is not necessary). Also omit statement showing the amount of Xe in curies per liter of off gases.
- p. 15. Omit last sentence.
- p. 19. Omit paragraph 3.1. (Procedure actually was not used; the paragraph adds nothing to the paper in question)
- p. 28. Omit last paragraph containing data on Clinton pile.
- p. 33. Omit references in paragraphs 2 and 3 to Clinton Pile operation, dates, etc.

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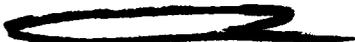
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Major C. A. Keller
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p. 38. Paragraph 3. Omit references to Clinton Pile operation
and dates.

p. 40. Most of this page would have to be deleted.

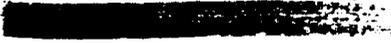
Yours very truly,

Warren C. Johnson
Senior Responsible Reviewer

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cc: Howland Young





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