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Dear Mr. Gardiner:

This is a follow-up to my letter to you of January 6, 1978, In that letter we requested greater rights in an invention relating to Isotope Enrichment and/or Separation by Bursting Bubbles (designated 78-P-UMR-009).

Could you please advise what additional action we can or should take on this request. Your prompt response will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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