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POLLUTION CONTROL
ADMINISTRATION

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Joshua Lederberg, Professor
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Dear Professor Lederberg:

I must apologize for the long delay in replying to your inquiry concerning the sources of nickel in New York City. In July our offices were relocated from Virginia to our present location. In addition, we have been trying for the past few months to convert from a manual to a computerized retrieval system. Because of this we have had difficulty in coping with requests. Your request, in particular, was a difficult one and I was unable to locate anything of value.

If you haven't already done so, I suggest you contact the air pollution control agency in New York City. The address is:

Department of Air Resources
51 Astor Place
New York, New York 10003
Telephone (212) 566-2717

You may be able to obtain some information on analysis of auto exhaust for nickel from the following:

Division of Motor Vehicle Pollution Control
Main Terminal Building
Willow Run Airport
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

Inform them that this office was unable to provide information on this topic.

Do you have any information on this subject?

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

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If you have any further needs for air pollution related information, I will be happy to be of assistance. Your future requests will receive a more rapid reply.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph Cirvello".

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