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**LEASE OF FACILITIES TO AFRICAN METALS
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Mr. J. H. Noyes, Plant Manager
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Subject: LEASE OF FACILITIES TO AFRICAN METALS

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Although there has been no pressure to execute a lease effective July 1, 1958, as previously mentioned, it is the desire of the Commission to complete the radium cake processing, decanting, and repair of the tanks as soon as is practical. We would appreciate your review of the potential tank repair methods and supply us with your recommendations.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Karl
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Area Manager

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