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For the Director,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian E. Zimmerman".

Brian E. Zimmerman, Leader  
Radioactivity Group  
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