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Dear Martyn,

The BIPM would like to express in writing its sincere gratitude to the NPL for your voluntary contribution in support of the SIR.

By providing a collection of 8000 glass ampoules of the original NBS/SIR design, you have secured the continuation of the SIR facility in serving all the National Metrology Institutes for the foreseeable future.

This generous donation is much appreciated by the Ionizing Radiation Section at the BIPM and, I am sure, also by all members of the CCRI(II) as well as our partner NMIs.

We look forward to our continuing collaboration over the international facilities that we hold at the BIPM on behalf of our Member States.

Yours sincerely

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