

December 12, 2000

Mr. Clayton Bradt, Principal Radiophysicist
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Division of Safety and Health
New York State Department of Labor
NYS Office Campus, Bldg. 12, Room 169
Albany, NY 12240

Dear Mr. Bradt:

During our periodic review of the Iowa Radiation Control Program, we learned that VEECO, Inc., a New York State licensee, was distributing devices without a valid Sealed Source and Device certificate (SS&D). The device in question is a model HH-3 Probe with a source containing 900 microcuries of 147-Pm. This device is listed on an October 1976 SS&D certificate, however, it was issued to another manufacturer/distributor and the source strength was 50 microcuries as opposed to 900 microcuries for devices currently being distributed by VEECO.

We request that you prepare an updated SS&D certificate for this product and any other products containing licensed radioactive material that are being distributed by VEECO.

We would appreciate receiving your response to this request by January 12, 2001.

Sincerely,

/RA by L.A. Bolling for/
Paul H. Lohaus, Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs

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