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DEB: ATTACHED IS THE INFO YOU REQUESTED

1. 8 LEAK TEST RESULTS (LATEST)
2. LATEST AUDIT REPORT
3. DOCUMENTATION FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF THE Fe-55/Cm-244 SOURCES.

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LEAK TEST CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the product identified below
was tested for removable contamination

Customer: US Steel Company
P O Box 417
Mountain Iron, MN 55768

Mfg.:	Texas Nuclear	Device Serial No.:	B110
Model:	5174	Activity:	500 mCi
Isotope:	Cs-137	Wipe Taken:	7/16/01
Source Serial No.:	MC-0913	Location:	132-10-1
Inventory:	0169		

Result: _____ Positive __X__ Negative Sensitivity: < 5.4E-4 µCi

This should be maintained as a permanent record of the leak test of this product.

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Mfg.:	Texas Nuclear	Device Serial No.:	B108
Model:	5174	Activity:	500 mCi
Isotope:	Cs-137	Wipe Taken:	7/10/01
Source Serial No.:	MC-0904	Location:	132-05-1
Inventory:	0161		

Result: _____ Positive __X__ Negative Sensitivity: < 5.4E-4 μCi

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Mfg.:	Texas Nuclear	Device Serial No.:	B1551
Model:	5191	Activity:	100 mCi
Isotope:	Cs-137	Wipe Taken:	7/21/01
Source Serial No.:	MB-1044	Location:	Conc. Storage
Inventory:	0124		

Result: _____ Positive __X__ Negative Sensitivity: < 5.4E-4 µCi

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Mfg.:	Texas Nuclear	Device Serial No.:	B1557
Model:	5191	Activity:	100 mCi
Isotope:	Cs-137	Wipe Taken:	7/16/01
Source Serial No.:	MB-1057	Location:	137-11-1
Inventory:	0111		

Result: _____ Positive __X__ Negative Sensitivity: < 5.4E-4 µCi

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Mfg.:	Texas Nuclear	Device Serial No.:	112
Model:	NOLA	Activity:	48.5 Ci
Isotope:	Pu-238-Be	Wipe Taken:	7/31/01
Source Serial No.:	Pu8Be-492	Location:	ST3 NOLA
Inventory:	0100		

Result: _____ Positive __X__ Negative Sensitivity: < 1.45E-5 μCi

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Customer: US Steel Company
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Mfg.:	Texas Nuclear	Device Serial No.:	B1035
Model:	5191	Activity:	200 mCi
Isotope:	Cs-137	Wipe Taken:	7/17/01
Source Serial No.:	MA-2925	Location:	147-18-1
Inventory:	0081		

Result: _____ Positive ___X___ Negative Sensitivity: < 5.4E-4 μCi

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Customer: US Steel Company
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Mfg.:	Texas Nuclear	Device Serial No.:	B1026
Model:	5191	Activity:	200 mCi
Isotope:	Cs-137	Wipe Taken:	7/18/01
Source Serial No.:	MA-2926	Location:	147-13-2
Inventory:	0072		

Result: _____ Positive __X__ Negative Sensitivity: < 5.4E-4 μCi

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Mfg.:	Texas Nuclear	Device Serial No.:	B1025
Model:	5191	Activity:	200 mCi
Isotope:	Cs-137	Wipe Taken:	7/18/01
Source Serial No.:	MA-2907	Location:	147-13-1
Inventory:	0071		

Result: _____ Positive __X__ Negative Sensitivity: < 5.4E-4 µCi

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2001 Internal Radiation Audit @ US Steel Minntac
Audit Date: July 19, 2001
Auditor: Laurie J.R. Potter

Scope of the Audit:
Training
ALARA Policy
Gauge Inspection
Calibration
Corporate Audits
Inventory of Required Documents

Item #1: Training
Reference: 8.0
Discussion:
Training records were reviewed for new systems repairmen (SR's). All listed SR's had received initial radiation training. Annual refresher radiation training for Minntac personnel was provided in November of 2000.

Item #2: ALARA
Reference: ALARA (As low as reasonably possible) Policy Statement
Minntac's written program does not identify how the ALARA Policy Statement will be communicated to visitors. The ALARA policy or reference to it was not listed on Minntac's Hazard Training Program document that is located at Minntac's Gate. This statement is required to inform visitors of the presence of radiation devices and of Minntac's program to keep exposures as low as reasonably achievable.

Item #3: Gauge Inspection
Reference: 2.3
Concentrator Step 3 170 density gauges were inspected as well as the Step 3 NOLA room. Status lights were properly functioning and the required model #, serial #, source and activity were identified on each gauge as required.

Item #4: Calibration
Reference: Appendix VII
Records of Minntac's gamma survey meters were observed and found to be satisfactory. Instruments were found to be calibrated annually, as required.

Item #5: Audits
Reference: 9.3
Annual corporate audits are not being conducted as is specified in the written Policy and Procedures document.

Radiation Audit cont'd July 19, 2001

Item #6: Inventory of Required Documents
During the audit and in the absence of Minntac's RSO (Radiation Safety Officer), the locations of certain required radiation documents were unknown by Minntac's E & I Management. An inventory referencing the location of required documentation is recommended for future audits. A follow-up audit will be conducted in the fall of 2001 to review these records.

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August 30, 1999

Mr. Danny Thoren
Radiation Safety Officer
U. S. Steel Corporation
Minnesota Ore Operations
P. O. Box 417
Mt. Iron, MN 55768

Dear Mr. Thoren:

This letter is to certify that Radiation Technology, Inc. has taken possession of the radioactive material described below, pursuant to applicable regulations and as authorized by our Texas License Number LO4633.

Mfg.	Model No.	Serial No.	Isotope	Activity	Source Serial	Assay Date	Leak Test Results
OTK	Courier 10	153012	Cm-244	100 mCi	2888LM	12/4/95	< 0.0003 µCi
OTK	Courier 10	153012	Fe-55	30 mCi	6759LG	5/16/95	< 0.0003 µCi
OTK	Courier 10	153011	Cm-244	100 mCi	2213LM	2/28/95	< 0.0003 µCi
OTK	Courier 10	153011	Fe-55	30 mCi	6760LG	5/16/95	< 0.0003 µCi

This letter should be retained in your files as a permanent record showing the disposition of the radioactive material.

We appreciate your business and hope you will call if we can provide additional information or assistance.

Sincerely,

Radiation Technology, Inc.

W. Hendrick

W. G. (Jack) Hendrick
Health Physicist

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