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AGREEMENT STATE

EVENT REPORT ID NO. NH01003

DATE: September 18, 2001

TO: Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs

SUBJECT: High voltage smoke detectors containing
Radium 226.

STATE: New Hampshire Bureau of Radiological Health

Signature and Title: Joan Brown, Principal Planner

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CONVERSATION RECORD

DATE/TIME: 9/13/01 2:00 PM

TYPE: VISIT
 CONFERENCE
 TELEPHONE INCOMING OUTGOING

NAME and TITLE OF PERSON IN CONTACT WITH YOU

Jerry Kwasnik, Ph.D.

ORGANIZATION

Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant

TELEPHONE #

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FAX #

SUBJECT HIGH VOLTAGE SMOKE DETECTORS CONTAINING RADIUM 226

SUMMARY Dr. Kwasnik had called and spoken with Stephen Foster on Wednesday, September 12, 2001, regarding the identification of certain high voltage smoke detectors that were found and contain radium-226. Kwasnik wondered whether it was necessary for the plant to apply for a radioactive materials license from the state, prior to their making an attempt to transfer these devices to the Department of Energy/Oak Ridge. I informed him that we were not going to pursue the matter, since (1) it was their intent to transfer these devices to an authorized recipient (i.e., the DOE); (2) Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant can sufficiently control and self-regulate these NARM sources. I did ask however that they file a report to the Agency discussing the matter and describing what their intentions were.

ACTION REQUIRED

Await report for filing; however, this case is closed.

PERSON DOCUMENTING SIGNATURE DATE 9/13/01

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Dennis P. O'Dowd Supervisor, Radioactive Material Section