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Health Physics Office

SUBJECT: Additional Information for Review of U.S. Nuclear  
Regulatory Commission License No. 08-01738-02, Mail Control  
No. 117725

Nuclear Materials Safety Branch  
Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards  
ATTENTION: Mr. Thomas K. Thompson  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I  
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

In reviewing our licensing correspondence with your office I noticed an error concerning the survey criteria that we forwarded to your office in a memo dated 9 September 1993. In that correspondence we indicated that the health physics staff would conduct weekly surveys for users handling 200 uCi or more and monthly surveys for all other areas. That is incorrect.

We propose the following revision:

- (1) Areas using 200 uCi or more will still receive weekly surveys from the Health Physics Office.
- (2) Areas using less than 200 uCi but more than 10 percent of the values in 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix C will receive monthly surveys by the health physics staff and daily surveys by the user each day of use.
- (3) Areas using less than 10 percent of the values in 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix C will receive quarterly surveys by the health physics staff and we will not require users to conduct daily surveys.

We feel that these criteria will ensure an adequate level of safety while avoiding onerous requirements on the part of our researchers. I hope you will find the above information sufficient to complete your processing of our application. Please feel free to contact me @ (301)-427-5104/5107 if you any questions.

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