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Mr. John Nicholson Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 2 Division of Nuclear Materials Safety Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

From-DDC AH SAFETY AND HEALTH

Docket No. 030-33261 License No. 37-30062-01 Mail Control No. 136213

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

As noted during research of questions posed by yourself to Mr. David Mack during correspondence on the current license renewal, the Defense Distribution Center is in possession of specific items containing Nickel-63 sources with activity in excess of the 15 millicuries per source limit contained in the renewal application dated December 21, 2004. In light of this finding, we are requesting that the per item limit listed as "Condition 6, Category E, Nickel 63" be increased to 75 millicuries per source and total activity as needed. This request is being faxed to (610) 337-5269 per telephone call May 5, 2005.

Please address any further questions or comments to Mr. David Mack who can be reached at (717) 770-4762 or dave.mack@dla.mil.

Sincerely,

Deputy Commander

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