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Hi Alan,

I am working on your license amendment to remove the Philadelphia Plant from your license. I have to draft an environmental assessment (EA) as part of this process and I need some additional information.

1. My search of our records indicates the Philadelphia Plant was first licensed by the AEC on December 31, 1956. Does this sound correct?
2. The mailing address for the Philadelphia Plant is 5000 Richmond Street, Philadelphia, PA. Is this correct?
3. What is the square footage of the Philadelphia Plant Building 64? Was there only this one building where unsealed licensed material was ever used? If there was more than one building, I'll need the total square footage for all.
4. The R&H licenses in the 1950's included H-3 as well as C-14. The initial amount (1956) was 1 curie and this was later increased to 5 (1957) then 15 curies (1958). The use locations on these early licenses were the Bristol and Philadelphia facilities. You have stated that since 1974 the only unsealed material used at the Philadelphia Plant was C-14 the one time in 1974. Are there any records for the period from 1956 to 1974 that would indicate H-3 was ever used at the Philadelphia Plant?
5. You stated since 1974 the only use of unsealed licensed material took place in room 260, building 64. As above, are there any records that would indicate that any other areas at the Philadelphia facility were used from 1956 to 1974?

You may reply via email to this since this information will not be incorporated into the R&H license.

Regards,

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