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1. THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR (Check appropriate item)

- A. NEW LICENSE
- B. AMENDMENT TO LICENSE NUMBER _____
- C. RENEWAL OF LICENSE NUMBER _____

2. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Include Zip code)

USGS, Water Resources Division
Stephenson Center, Suite 129
720 Gracern Road
Columbia, SC 29210-7651

3. ADDRESS(ES) WHERE LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED OR POSSESSED

U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division
Stephenson Center, Suite 129
720 Gracern Road
Columbia, SC 29210-7651

4. NAME OF PERSON TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT THIS APPLICATION

Dr. Francis H. Chapelle
Radiation Safety Officer
TELEPHONE NUMBER (RSO)
(803) 750-6116

SUBMIT ITEMS 5 THROUGH 11 ON 8-1/2 X 11" PAPER. THE TYPE AND SCOPE OF INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IS DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE APPLICATION GUIDE.

5. RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL.
a. Element and mass number; b. chemical and/or physical form; and c. maximum amount which will be possessed at any one time.

6. PURPOSE(S) FOR WHICH LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED.

7. INDIVIDUAL(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM AND THEIR TRAINING EXPERIENCE.

8. TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN OR FREQUENTING RESTRICTED AREAS.

9. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.

10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM.

11. WASTE MANAGEMENT.

12. LICENSEE FEES (See 10 CFR 170 and Section 170.31)
FEE CATEGORY Exempt 3P | AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ 0.00

13. CERTIFICATION. (Must be completed by applicant) THE APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS THAT ALL STATEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION ARE BINDING UPON THE APPLICANT.

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Glenn G. Patterson, District Chief

SIGNATURE *Glenn G. Patterson* | DATE 10-22-96

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ITEM 5

RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

| Element/Mass Number | Chemical and/or Physical Form | Maximum Amount That Licensee May Possess at Any One Time |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| A. Carbon 14 | Any | 50 millicuries |
| B. Nickel 63 | Sealed or plated sources | 30 millicuries |

Authorized Use:

- A. For use in laboratory tracer studies and molecular biology procedures (carbon-14)
- B. For use in gas chromatographs for sample analysis

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Purpose(s) for which licensed material will be used:

- Carbon-14 will be used in laboratory tracer studies and molecular biology procedures
- Nickel 63 - sample analysis in gas chromatographs

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Individuals responsible for Radiation Safety Program and material usage:

- Radiation Safety Officer (RSO), Dr. Francis H. Chapelle
- Assistant Radiation Safety Officer, Dr. Paul M. Bradley

Their formal training and experience resumes are attached (Enclosures B and C).

Authorized users under this materials license will be as follows:

- Dr. F. Chapelle RSO - For materials listed in Items A and B.
- Dr. P. Bradley Assistant RSO - For materials listed in Items A and B.
- Dr. D. Vroblesky - Principal Investigator - For materials listed in Items A and B.
- Dr. J. Landmeyer - Principal Investigator - For materials listed in Items A and B.

ITEM 8

TRAINING

1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedure is to determine the training requirements, training frequency, and individuals affected by the Training Program.

2.0 APPLICABILITY

This procedure applies to those individuals responsible for determining personnel affected, for scheduling training, and for those individuals responsible for conducting and monitoring the Training Program.

3.0 DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 USGS - United States Geological Service - Water Resources Division
- 3.2 RSO - Radiation Safety Officer
- 3.3 Restricted Area - Any area access to which is controlled for the purpose of protection of individuals from exposure to radiation and radioactive material.

4.0 RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITIES

- 4.1 The Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) has the responsibility to ensure that all individuals whose duties require them to work in the vicinity of radioactive material are properly instructed as required by paragraph 19.12 of 10 CFR 19.
- 4.2 Laboratory Supervisors have the responsibility to ensure that all individuals working in his/her lab have sufficient instruction or on-the-job training to perform their duties with or near radioactive material in a safe manner.
- 4.3 The Radiation Safety Officer has the authority to require any individual or group of individuals to attend refresher training in Radiation Safety practices if in his/her opinion that individual or group of individuals demonstrates a lack of knowledge in Radiation Safety practices. This refresher training may be in addition to the annual training requirements.

5.0 REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Training Program shall include, but is not limited to, the requirements as outlined in paragraph 19.12 of 10 CFR 19 and in 10 CFR 20.
- 5.2 The Training Program shall be conducted:

a) Initially when an individual first enters the USGS work staff.

b) Annually as a refresher class.

c) As deemed necessary by the RSO.

5.3 All individuals who work with or near radioactive materials are required to attend the training classes as outlined above. This shall include those individuals such as security and housekeeping staff who must enter any portion of a Restricted Area in the performance of their job.

5.4 The training class should address items as found in the attached class outline, or other similar guide.

6.0 RECORDS

6.1 A record of those who attended training classes shall be documented using the Attendance Record of Training form.

6.2 Records of training shall be retained.

7.0 REFERENCES

7.1 10 CFR 19

7.2 10 CFR 20

7.3 NBS Handbook 92

7.4 NCRP Report No. 39

7.5 NCRP Report No. 48

7.6 USGS Radiation Safety Manual

8.0 ATTACHMENTS

8.1 Training Class Outline for Radiation Workers

8.2 Training Class Outline for Ancillary (Support) Workers

CLASS OUTLINE FOR RADIATION WORKERS

I. Introduction

A. Purpose of training

1. To fulfill regulatory requirements.
2. To familiarize workers with standards for protection.

B. References

1. 10 CFR 19
2. 10 CFR 20
3. NBS Handbook 92
4. NCRP Reports No 39 and 48
5. USGS Radiation Safety Manual

II. Principles of Radiation Protection

A. Philosophy of radiation exposure control

1. Radiation exposure control.
2. Radioactive material control.

B. Regulations and recommendations

C. Physical safeguards

D. The ALARA concept.

III. Radioisotope Laboratory Safety Procedures

A. Isotope receipt and inspection.

B. Radiation Caution signs and labels.

C. Anti-contamination practices.

D. Radioactive waste disposal.

E. Personnel monitoring.

F. Radiation emergency procedures.

IV. Radiation Protection Surveys

- A. Criteria and frequency.
- B. Measurement of radiation levels.
- C. Reviews and audits.

V. Question and Answer Time

CLASS OUTLINE FOR ANCILLARY (SUPPORT) WORKERS

I. Introduction

A. Purpose of training

1. To fulfill regulatory requirements.
2. To familiarize workers with standards for protection.

B. References

1. 10 CFR 19
2. 10 CFR 20
3. NBS Handbook 92
4. NCRP Reports No 39 and 48
5. USGS Radiation Safety Manual

II. Principles of Radiation Protection

A. Philosophy of radiation exposure control

1. Radiation exposure control.
2. Radioactive material control.

B. Regulations and recommendations

C. Physical safeguards

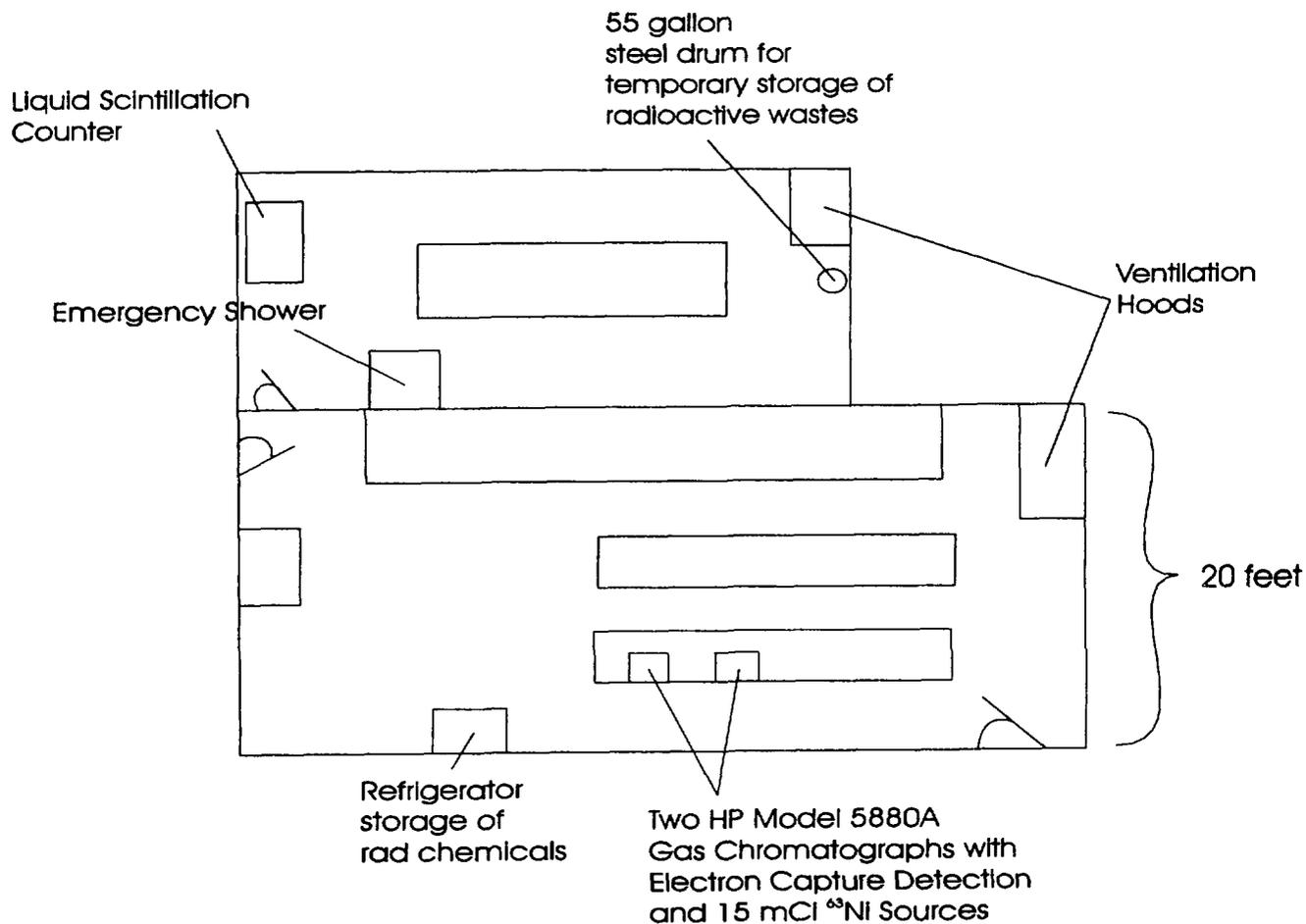
D. The ALARA concept

III. Question and Answer Time

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FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

A diagram of the facilities and areas of use is given below:



Storage of radioactive waste prior to disposal will be in the 55-gallon steel drum. Radiation measurement instruments capable of detecting beta radiation are available for monitoring purposes. We have the following instruments available:

- a. Ludlum Model 3 Survey Meter with Model 44-9 pancake GM detector, 0-50 kc/s..
- b. Packard Model 1600TR Liquid scintillation Analyzer.

ITEM 10

RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM

At the present time the Water Resources Division is identified on the USGS Materials License #45-15923-01 as amended with an expiration date of November 30, 2000. A formal documented Radiation Safety Manual has been prepared for this license.

It is the intent of the Water Resources Division to document and develop a formal Radiation Safety Manual for the facility located at Columbia, South Carolina commensurate with the license and Radiation Safety Program.

ITEM 11

RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL

1.0 PURPOSE

This procedure establishes methods for disposing of radioactive waste.

2.0 APPLICABILITY

This procedure applies to all areas in which radioactive waste is generated.

3.0 DEFINITIONS

3.1 RSO - Radiation Safety Officer

4.0 RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITIES

4.1 Each individual is responsible to ensure that radioactive material is disposed of properly.

4.2 Laboratory Supervisor/Authorized User is responsible to ensure that radioactive material in his/her area is disposed of properly.

4.3 The RSO is responsible to ensure that this procedure is adequate and complies with applicable regulations.

5.0 REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Sanitary Sewerage System

Radioactive material may be disposed of through the Sanitary Sewerage System in compliance with 10 CFR Part 20, et al., Standards for Protection Against Radiation, Final Rule, May 21, 1991, Section 20.2003 Disposal by release into sanitary sewerage.

5.2 Wast Management and Disposal

The amount of Low-Level Radiation Waste (LLRW) generated at the Columbia, South Carolina facility is extremely small and minimal. All waste generated will be stored in a secure designated area until pick-up. Pick-up, transportation and disposal of LLRW will be handled by a broker, namely the U.S. Army, and disposed of at Branswell, South Carolina.

ENCLOSURE B

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

OF

RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER

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The University of Maryland, B.S. 6/76
Geology
The University of Maryland, B.A. 6/74
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PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES: American Geophysical Union
National Ground Water Association
 Associate Editor, Ground Water
American Society for Microbiology
Geological Society of America
 Meinzer Award Committee, 1994-97

AWARDS AND HONORS: *National Award for Environmental Sustainability, given by
the nationally-recognized environmental advocacy group
Renew America, Washington D.C., 1996.
National Ground Water Association Excellence in Science
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USGS Special Achievement Awards, 1981, 84, 92, 95
USGS Superior Service Award, 1989
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: 1979-85. U.S. Geological Survey, WRD, Towson,
Maryland. Conducted ground-water flow, chemistry, and
solute-transport studies of coastal plain aquifer systems.

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aquifer systems.

SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS: Author of textbook entitled *Ground-Water Microbiology
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textbook is used to teach microbial geochemistry in
Universities throughout North America and Europe.

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ENCLOSURE D

RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS PROTOCOL

Radioactive Materials Protocol

Background.

During the course of microbiological investigations of subsurface systems it is frequently useful to determine whether a particular compound is metabolizable. For example, at sites which are contaminated by petroleum hydrocarbons, degradation of BTX (benzene, toluene, and xylene) compounds is commonly used as an indicator of the potential for microbial bioremediation of petroleum contamination. The biodegradability of a substrate can be assessed by following the disappearance of the substrate over time, but there are shortcomings to such an approach. From a bioremediation point of view, biodegradation of a compound is beneficial only if the products are less problematic than the original compound. Ideally a contaminant is completely mineralized to an innocuous compound such as CO₂. If non-tracer techniques are used, however, it is often difficult to demonstrate that the CO₂ released during a biodegradation study originates from a specific substrate.

In contrast, the use of radiolabeled substrates provides a powerful and sensitive technique for determining if a microbial community can mineralize a specific contaminant. Under most circumstances, the release of ¹⁴C₂ during microbial degradation of a labeled substrate provides unequivocal evidence for substrate mineralization. In this document, ¹⁴C-toluene will be used as an example compound to illustrate the use of radioactive substrates (¹⁴C and ³⁵S isotopes) to evaluate the bioremediation potential of the subsurface microbial communities.

Method.

Microcosm Preparation. Place 2-5 g of moist sediment in each of 12 previously sterilized



serum vials. Stopper each vial with a stopper/base trap assembly and seal with aluminum crimp seals. A schematic of an assembled microcosm is provided in figure 3. Prepare abiological controls by autoclaving for 30 minutes at 121°C and 15 psi. After the controls have cooled to room temperature, add 1 mL of ¹⁴C-toluene solution (approximately 100,000 dpm/mL) to each of the 12 vials (eight experimental and four control) and shake thoroughly to mix the label with the sediment. Allow the vials to incubate in the dark at room temperature. Immediately after the labeled solution has been added to microcosms place 1.0 mL of ¹⁴C-toluene solution in a scintillation vial containing 15 mL of scintillation cocktail. The amount of radioactivity in these vials is equal to the total radioactivity added to the microcosms. Periodically, after the addition of radiolabeled toluene, sacrifice two experimental and one killed control vial. Vials are sacrificed by placing 0.3 mL of 10 N KOH in the suspended base trap and then adding 1 mL of 13 N H₃PO₄ directly to the sediment surface. Repeat this procedure at appropriate intervals. Let the sacrificed vials sit overnight in the dark.

On the following day, collect the $^{14}\text{CO}_2$ trapped in the KOH solution. Use a 1 mL syringe with needle to pierce the stopper and remove the KOH from the trap assembly. Dispense the trapping solution into a labeled scintillation vial containing 15 mL of scintillation cocktail. Quantify the radioactivity of the sample using a liquid scintillation counter. Express the amount of radioactivity trapped in the base as a percentage of the total radioactivity added to the microcosm.

Scintillation Counting. The most common laboratory method for quantifying radioactive substrates and endproducts is liquid scintillation counting. The samples to be counted should be placed in 15 mL of scintillation cocktail.

Waste Disposal. At the end of the mineralization study microcosm material should be disposed in the following manner. All activities should be carried out under the hood. Remove the stopper/base trap assemblies and dispose in radioactive solid waste bin. Allow microcosms to evaporate to dryness under the hood. When microcosms are completely dry, remove and dispose in radioactive solid waste bin. All gloves, needles, syringes and other experimental wastes should be dried under the hood and disposed in radioactive solid waste bin. Scintillation cocktail used during all microcosm experiments should be biodegradable, non-toxic solution, such as Packard Ultima Gold, suitable for disposal, with excess dilution, to sanitary sewer system. Scintillation vials should be rinsed with an excess of tap water and disposed of as nonradioactive solid waste. All empty manufacturer's containers and empty working-stock solution vials should be evaporated to dryness under the hood and disposed in the radioactive solid waste bin.

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 Sarah W. Logan, Hydrologic Technician-09
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 Frank H. Dew, Hydrologic Technician-08
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