

<b>TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD</b>	<b>Date:</b> 12/6/93	<b>Time:</b> 9:00?
<b>Mail Control No.:</b>	<b>License No.:</b> 29-01022- 14	<b>Docket No.:</b>
<b>Person Called:</b> Betsy Ullrich	<b>Licensee Dept</b> Army	<b>Telephone No.:</b> 908-544-3112
<b>Person Calling:</b> Steven Home, chief, Safety Office (today at 703-274-9340)		
<b>Subject:</b> licensing questions/request for meeting		

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**Summary:** Steven Horne returned my call regarding setting up a meeting. I told him that Shan etc. could set up a meeting for sometime in February, and that he should send us a letter requesting the meeting including a tentative agenda. He is very unhappy at having to wait until February, since he is being pushed to develop decommissioning plans. I told him that the available guidance is the NUREG and the "Guidelines for Release...", but he has both of those documents and wants more specific information (for example, for outdoor surveys, what grid sizes will be required). He is not interested in setting up a telephone meeting to discuss licensing issues, but wants to talk about them at the meeting. He told me he had his military lawyers look into the "Public Notice" required for our meetings, and doesn't see that we have to make any special arrangements. I told him that, nevertheless, we will issue a public meeting notice and make preparations for public attendance if required.

He again brought up the issue of his objections to quarterly leak testing of alpha sources. We went through a conversation similar to before. He wants to discuss this at our meeting. I repeated that we need a letter requesting an amendment to exempt his license from the requirement, and that this change would not result from the meeting but from a licensing review. The licensing review includes a policy issue, and we will need input from headquarters. He asked for the headquarters address, but I told him to send the letter to the region, since we issue licenses and amendments and are the responsible contact for licensees. He wanted to know what info he should include, and we discussed past history data, types and activities of sources; etc.

He again brought up closure of bases/release for unrestricted use. He wants to discuss what we will require in a decommissioning plan, what concerns we will have, how detailed it should be. He wanted to know why Kinneman and the decommissioning section aren't involved. I told him that, at this time, we still handle routine releases of facilities. He stated that some of the bases have had outdoor contamination which were previously deconned and released for unrestricted use (he specifically mentioned a Co-60 incident from the '70s) under a previous R&D specific license, not the current broad. I told him I would pull the file for review.

He plans to write two letters: 1) request exemption from leak testing of alpha sources and 2) request meeting, with proposed agenda.

**Action Required/Taken:** Wait for letters. Copy of conversation log to Shan and to file.

**Signature:**

  
Betsy Ullrich

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