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13 September 1979

Director
Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
ATTN: Radioisotopes Licensing Branch
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Ref: Byproduct Material License Number 29-01022-08

Gentlemen:

Forwarded is inquiry from US Army Communications and Electronics Materiel Readiness Command concerning Condition 13D of referenced Byproduct Material License.

Request that guidance be furnished as to interpretation of Condition 13D or that amendment be issued permitting use of leak test kits by local radiation protection personnel as originally requested by supplement J of referenced Byproduct Material License application.

Please acknowledge receipt of correspondence on inclosed DA Form 209 Reply Card.

Sincerely,

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12 March 1979

SUBJECT: US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Byproduct Material
License Number 29-01022-08

Commander
US Army Materiel Development
and Readiness Command
ATTN: DRCSF-P
5001 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia 22333

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. Amendment No. 10 dated 8 February 1979 of subject license dated 24 April 1972.

b. Application for Byproduct Material License dated 20 April 1978.

2. Condition 13.D. of reference 1a states that "tests for leakage and/or contamination shall be performed by the licensee or by other persons specifically authorized by the Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services. Condition 1 of reference 1a states that the licensee is the US Army Communications and Electronics Materiel Readiness Command (CERCOM). Condition 13.D. is in direct contradiction with Condition 16 of subject license.

3. Supplement J of reference 1b contains the CERCOM radiation protection program which specifies the leak test program presently being utilized under this license. The program requires that the local radiological protection officer (RPO) responsible for individual AN/UDM-2 Radiac Calibrator Sets perform leak tests with kits provided by Lexington-Blue Grass Depot Activity (LBDA). In turn, leak test samples are returned to LBDA for analysis. The procedure for performance of leak tests is incorporated into Technical Bulletin 11-6665-227-12, inclosure 7 of supplement J. Reference 1b, including all supplemental documentation, is incorporated into the license under Condition 16 of reference 1a.

4. Request this command be provided with guidance in this matter and/or an amendment be issued permitting the use of leak test kits by local

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RPO personnel with depot analysis performance as originally requested
by supplement J to reference 1b above.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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