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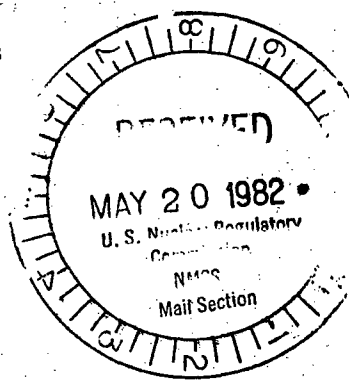
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Director
 Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
 ATTN: Radioisotopes Licensing Branch
 US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Washington, DC 20555

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Reference: Mail Control Number 20394

Gentlemen:

Forwarded is US Army Communications-Electronics Command request to change Condition 12 of Source Material License Number SMB-1300. Change requested is the following or equivalent: Condition 12. "Licensed material shall be used by military and/or civilian personnel under control of the Department of the Army."

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

Sincerely,

DARWIN N. TARAS
 Chief, Health Physics
 Safety Office

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

HEADQUARTERS US ARMY COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS COMMAND
AND FORT MONMOUTH
FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY 07703

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DRSEL-SF-MR

10 May 1982

SUBJECT: US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) License Number SMB-1300

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 Number 06, dated 1 April 1982 to subject license, Reference Number 040-08598, dated 2 May 1977.

b. Letter, DRSEL-SF-H, dated 24 February 1982, subject: Renewal and Complete Revision of US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Source Material License Number SMB-1300.

c. FONECON, 23 April 1982, between Mr. Earl Wright, NRC Material Licensing Branch, and Ms. Patricia A. Elker and Mr. Barry J. Silber, this command, subject as above.

2. Condition 12 of reference 1a states:

"Licensed material shall be used by or under the supervision of, individuals designated by the Commander, US Army Communications-Electronics Command".

3. Supplement I of reference 1b outlines the Army's logistical management programs for control of various thermal imaging Night Vision devices pertaining to the US Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command Major Subordinate Commands which are responsible for the entire logistical management and accountability of these devices. Users of these devices are designated by priority readiness considerations determined by Headquarters, Department of the Army. No specific designation of individual users are made based on the minimal radioactive quantities contained within each Night Vision device/element and the negligible to non-existent radiological hazard posed by these minimal quantities. In order to specifically designate each individual user, an additional program of accountability would need to be created to attempt specific assignment and identification of all military and/or civilian users. Financial resources necessary for development of additional programs and complete restructuring of the Army's logistical management system are not cost

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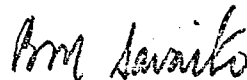
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4. As agreed to in reference 1c FONECON, request Condition 12 of reference 1a document be amended to indicate the following or equivalent:

"Licensed material shall be used by military and/or civilian personnel under the control of the Department of the Army".

5. For any additional information pertaining to subject license, POC this command is Mr. Barry J. Silber or Ms. Patricia A. Elker, Commercial (201) 544-4427.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



BERNARD M. SAVAIKO
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