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Director
Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
ATTN: Radioisotopes Licensing Branch (Mr. Paul Gwinn)
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

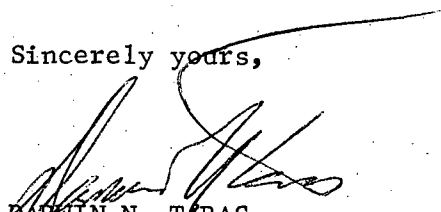
REF: Docket Number 70-1355 FONECON, 27 March 1979 between B. Silber,
CERCOM Safety Office and Mr. P. Gwinn, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dear Mr. Gwinn:

Forwarded is letter from US Army Communications and Electronics Materiel
Readiness Command (CERCOM) requesting that Condition 10 of Special Nuclear
Material License Number SNM-1327 be changed to reflect use of check sources
outside of fixed installations or facilities and anywhere in the United
States.

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

Sincerely yours,


DARWIN N. TARAS
Chief, Health Physics
Safety Office

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DRSEL-SF-H

30 March 1979

SUBJECT: US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Special Nuclear
Material License Number SNM-1327

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. 02 dated 12 June 1978 to subject NRC license dated 30 November 1972.

b. Letter, DRSEL-SF-H, dated 13 July 1978, subject as above.

c. FONECON between Mr. B. Silber, CERCOM Safety Office, and Mr. P. Gwinn, NRC, on 27 March 1979, subject as above.

2. Reference 1a authorizes the use of the Eberline Instrument Corporation Model CS-1 check source, each containing less than 10 nanocuries of ^{239}Pu Plutonium, with the AN/PDR-60 standard Army alpha detection instrument. Condition 10 of reference 1a authorizes the use of these check sources only at any Army or Department of Defense facility. Further, the supporting documentation to reference 1a clearly indicated that these check sources will be possessed worldwide by Department of Defense installations and activities under the control of Department of the Army military and/or civilian personnel. "Activity" in this instance is defined as "an organizational unit for performing specific functions or duties" and does not mean to infer a fixed installation or facility.

3. Reference 1b (Inclosure 1) originally requested that Condition 10 to reference 1a be amended to reflect the true conditions of use.

4. Reference 1c indicated that the NRC did not receive reference 1b for appropriate action. Further, action is necessary for initiation of this required amendment.

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5. Based upon the above, request that Condition 10 be amended to permit the use of these check sources anywhere in the United States.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Steven A. Horne for

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Chief, Safety Office

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