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 HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS COMMAND  
 AND FORT MONMOUTH  
 FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY 07703-5000



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

June 11, 1993

Chief, Safety Office

SUBJECT: Reported loss of radioactive test sample.

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
 Region I  
 475 Allendale Road  
 Attn: Kathleen Dolce  
 King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Dear Ms. Dolce:

As discussed with Mr. Joseph Santarsiero of my office on June 4, 1993, we are providing you with information related to subject reported loss.

As a result of our investigations, we have determined that the radioactive test sample, MX-7338, was in fact never assigned. Based upon information provided to us by the Safety Officer for the 82nd Airborne Division, see enclosure, there was no record of the test sample ever being assigned to the company.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Mr. Joseph Santarsiero or myself at (908) 544-3112.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

STEVEN A. HORNE  
 Chief, Safety Office

CONCURRENCE				
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MEMORANDUM THRU ACofS, G-1, 82D ABN DIV, Ft. Bragg, NC 28307-5100  
ATTN: Mr. Pucylowski

MEMORANDUM FOR Directorate of Safety, 10th ABN CORPS, Ft. Bragg, NC 28307-5000--  
ATTN: Mr. Vereen

SUBJECT: MX-7338/PDR-27S

1. The radioactive test sample, MX-7338, was reported missing to the Radiological Protection Office (RPO) on 03 JUN 93.
2. During the company's recent inspection by the Division Chemical Office, the inspector asked to see the MX-7338. The outgoing NBC NCO stated that he hadn't seen a MX-7338 in his 14 months as the NBC NCO.
3. The Property Book Office at the Division Material Management Center was contacted for the serial number of the MX-7338 and it was discovered that there was no record of the MX-7338 ever being assigned to the company by serial number.
4. The RPO was then contacted and again no serial number could be provided to the unit.
5. The POC is 1LT Casper, 432-8417/9679.

*John H. Casper*  
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1LT, IN  
Safety Officer