

APPLICATION FOR MATERIAL LICENSE

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DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL AND MEDICAL NUCLEAR SAFETY
OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20555-0001

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IF YOU ARE LOCATED IN:

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LICENSING ASSISTANT SECTION
NUCLEAR MATERIALS SAFETY BRANCH
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION I
475 ALLENDALE ROAD
KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406-1415

ALABAMA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, PUERTO
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NUCLEAR MATERIALS LICENSING SECTION
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION II
101 MARIETTA STREET, NW, SUITE 2900
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SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

MATERIALS LICENSING SECTION
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION III
801 WARRENVILLE RD.
LISLE, IL 60532-4351

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SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

NUCLEAR MATERIALS LICENSING SECTION
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION IV
811 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 400
ARLINGTON, TX 76011-8064

ALASKA, ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, HAWAII, NEVADA, OREGON, WASHINGTON, AND U.S.
TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS IN THE PACIFIC, SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS SAFETY BRANCH
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION V
1450 MARIA LANE
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596-5368

PERSONS LOCATED IN AGREEMENT STATES SEND APPLICATIONS TO THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ONLY IF THEY WISH TO POSSESS AND USE LICENSED MATERIAL IN STATES SUBJECT TO U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION JURISDICTIONS.

1. THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR (Check appropriate item)

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A. NEW LICENSE

B. AMENDMENT TO LICENSE NUMBER

C. RENEWAL OF LICENSE NUMBER 47-00260-02

2. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Include Zip code)

Union Carbide Corp.
So. Chas. Technical Center
P.O. Box 8361
So. Chas. WV 25303

3. ADDRESS(ES) WHERE LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED OR POSSESSED

3200 Kanawha Turnpike
So. Chas. WV 25303

4. NAME OF PERSON TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT THIS APPLICATION

Michael L. Green

TELEPHONE NUMBER

304/747-5314

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| 5. RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL a. Element and mass number; b. chemical and/or physical form; and c. maximum amount which will be possessed at any one time. | 6. PURPOSE(S) FOR WHICH LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED. |
| 7. INDIVIDUAL(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM AND THEIR TRAINING EXPERIENCE. | 8. TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN OR FREQUENTING RESTRICTED AREAS. |
| 9. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT. | 10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM. |
| 11. WASTE MANAGEMENT. | 12. LICENSEE FEES (See 10 CFR 170 and Section 170.31) FEE CATEGORY 3L & 3N AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ 4,300.00 |
| 13. CERTIFICATION. (Must be completed by applicant) THE APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS THAT ALL STATEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION ARE BINDING UPON THE APPLICANT. THE APPLICANT AND ANY OFFICIAL EXECUTING THIS CERTIFICATION ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT, NAMED IN ITEM 2, CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS PREPARED IN CONFORMITY WITH TITLE 10, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PARTS 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39 AND 40, AND THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. WARNING: 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1001 ACT OF JUNE 25, 1948 62 STAT. 749 MAKES IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A WILLFULLY FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION TO ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AS TO ANY MATTER WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION. | |

CERTIFYING OFFICER - TYPED/PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Steve W. Drake, Director

SIGNATURE

[Signature]

DATE

2/20/95

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UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 8361, SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV 25303

Nuclear Materials Licensing Section
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II
101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 2900
Atlanta, GA 30323-0199

February 17, 1995

To whom it may concern:

Attached is the application for renewal of USNRC License Number 47-00260-02. A check in the amount of \$4,300 is also attached. Our intention is to continue our licensed operations as in the past.

Our site Radiation Control Manual has been revised to reflect the changes in the regulations. Two draft copies of this manual are enclosed for your review and comment.

Mr. James Boggess, who was our Alternate Radiation Protection Officer has taken retirement. His position on the Radiation Safety Committee has been taken by Mr. K. B. Gasaway. Mr. Gasaway's training and experience are itemized in the application. Mr. Boggess is retained as a user on our license since we occasionally bring him back on contract to assist us in high work load situations and to gain the benefit of his years of experience.

If you should have any questions or need more information, please call me at 304/747-5314.

Yours truly,

Michael L. Green
Radiation Protection Officer
So. Charleston Technical Center

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Item 5. Radioactive Material

| | <u>Radioisotope</u> | <u>Form</u> | <u>Max. Amount</u> |
|---|--|--|--------------------|
| A | Any byproduct material, except alpha emitters with atomic numbers 1 through 83 inclusive | Any sealed source registered pursuant to the requirement of 10 CFR 32.210 | 300 curies total |
| B | Americium 241 | Any sealed neutron source registered pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 32.210 | 25 curies total |
| C | Hydrogen 3 | Any | 250 millicuries |
| D | Carbon 14 | Any | 750 millicuries |

Item 6. Purpose

| | |
|-------|--|
| A & B | Possession, storage and/or use in the following: 1) Research and development as defined in 10 CFR 30.4 2) Maintenance, repair, installation, removal and replacement of sealed sources, operation testing, and servicing of gauging devices including the performance of initial radiation surveys and leak testing of sealed sources. 3) In gas chromatographs for sample analysis 4) Instrument calibration 5) Field analysis of level and/or density 6) Testing steel vessels for carbon buildup (Am-241 only). |
| C&D | For possession, storage and/or use in research and development as defined in 10 CFR 30.4. |

Item 7. Responsible Individuals Training and Experience

See attached

Item 8. Training for Individuals

See Chapter XII, Technical Center Radiological Control Manual. A copy of training materials will be provide upon request.

Item 9. Facilities and Equipment

See Chapter XI and Appendix III of Technical Center Radiological Control Manual.

Item 10. Radiation Safety Program

See Technical Center Radiological Control Manual.

Item 11. Waste Management

See Chapter IV, Technical Center Radiological Control Manual.

Item 7 Individual Training and Experience

RADIATION SAFETY COMMITTEE

Training and Experience

The following people are current members of the Radiation Safety Committee.

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| J. H. Brubaker | Management |
| W. K. Becher | Nucleonics Applications |
| M. L. Green (RPO) | Nucleonics Applications/Radiation Safety |
| P. D. Johnson | Purchasing |
| K. B. Gasaway | Nucleonic Applications/Radiation Safety |
| M. A. Patel | Industrial Hygiene |

Each person's training and experience are on the following pages.

*Mr. James A. Boggess has retired and is no longer a member of the Radiation Safety Committee. His qualifications are still listed since he is occasionally brought back to work on a spot basis.

M. L. GREEN

| TYPE OF TRAINING | WHERE TRAINED | DURATION OF TRAINING | ON THE JOB | FORMAL COURSE |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|
| a. Principles and practices of radiation protection | Univ. of Kentucky | 9 months | No | Yes |
| | Univ. of Kentucky | 3 months | Yes | No |
| | Mound Lab. (AEC) | 39 months | Yes | No |
| | Univ. of Cincinnati | 8 months | No | Yes |
| | Union Carbide Corp. | 6 months | Yes | No |
| | IsoTopics/NUS Corp | 40 hr | No | Yes |
| | Harvard School of Public | 1 week | No | Yes |
| Health (3/91) | | | | |
| b. Radioactivity measurement standardization and monitoring techniques and instruments | Univ. of Kentucky | 9 months | No | Yes |
| | Univ. of Kentucky | 3 months | Yes | No |
| | Mound Lab. (AEC) | 39 months | Yes | No |
| | Univ. of Cincinnati | 8 months | Yes | No |
| | Union Carbide Corp. | 6 months | Yes | No |
| | Harvard School of Public | 1 week | No | Yes |
| | IsoTopics/NUS Corp | 40 hr | No | Yes |
| Health (3/91) | Harvard School of Public | 1 week | No | Yes |
| | | | | |
| c. Mathematics and calculations basic to the use and measurement of radioactivity | Univ. of Kentucky | 9 months | No | Yes |
| | Univ. of Cincinnati | 8 months | No | Yes |
| | Union Carbide Corp. | 3 months | Yes | No |
| | Mound Lab. (AEC) | 39 months | Yes | No |
| | IsoTopics/NUS Corp | 40 hr | No | Yes |
| | Harvard School of Public | 1 week | No | Yes |
| Health (3/91) | | | | |
| d. Biological effects of radiation | Univ. of Kentucky | 5 days | No | Yes. |
| | IsoTopics/NUS Corp | 40 hr | No | Yes |
| | Harvard School of Public | 1 week | No | Yes |
| Health (3/91) | | | | |

EXPERIENCE (M. L. GREEN)

| <u>ISOTOPE</u> | <u>MAXIMUM AMOUNT</u> | <u>WHERE EXPERIENCED GAINED</u> | <u>DURATION OF EXPERIENCE</u> | <u>TYPE OF USE</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| U-238 | Kilograms | Univ. of Kentucky | 3 months | Sub-critical Reactor |
| Classified | Classified | Monsanto Research Corp. | 39 months | Classified |
| Cs-137 | Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 24 years | Gauging |
| Ra-226 | m Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 3 years | Gauging |
| Xe-133 | m Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 6 months | Tracer |
| Cs-137 | m Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 6 months | Tracer |
| Am-241 | Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 21 years | Testing and Gauging |
| C-14 | m Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 7 years | Tracer Studies |
| H-3 | m Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 1 month | Tracer Studies |
| Rn-222 & daughters | pCi | Union Carbide Corp | 2 year | NORM Studies |

EDUCATION

Physics - University of Kentucky

MLG

J. A. BOGGESS

| ISOTOPE | WHERE EXPERIENCED GAINED | DURATION OF EXPERIENCE | ON THE JOB | FORMAL COURSE |
|--|--|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| a. Principles and practices of radiation protection | Union Carbide Corp. UCC RPO School Army CBR Training | 8 months 2 weeks 2 weeks | Yes Yes No | No No Yes |
| b. Radioactivity measurement standardization and monitoring techniques and instruments | Union Carbide Corp. UCC RPO School Army CBR Training | 8 years 2 weeks 2 weeks | Yes Yes No | No No Yes |
| c. Mathematics and calculations basic to the use and measurement of radioactivity | Union Carbide Corp. UCC RPO School Army CBR Training | 8 years 2 weeks 2 weeks | Yes Yes No | No Yes Yes |
| d. Biological effects of radiation | Union Carbide Corp. UCC RPO School Army CBR Training | 8 years 2 weeks 2 weeks | Yes Yes No | No. Yes Yes |

EXPERIENCE (J. A. BOGGESS)

| ISOTOPE | MAXIMUM AMOUNT | WHERE EXPERIENCED GAINED | DURATION OF EXPERIENCE | TYPE OF USE |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| CS-137 | Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 28 years | Density and Level Gauge, Tracer |
| Co-60 | Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 11 years | Density and Level Gauge |
| Ra-226 & daughters | Millicuries | Union Carbide Corp. | 11 years | Density and Level Gauge, Tracer |
| C-14 | m Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 10 years | R&D Tracer |
| H-3 | m Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 6 years | Tracer |
| Xe-133 | m Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 3 months | Tracer |
| Kr-79 | m Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 3 months | Tracer |
| Sr-90 | m Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 8 years | R&D |
| Au-198 | m Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 1 year | Tracer |
| I-131 | m Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 3 months | Tracer |
| Cs-131 | m Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 3 months | Tracer |
| Rb-86 | m Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 3 months | Tracer |
| Am-241-Be | m Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 20 years | Carbon Measurement |

J. H. BRUBAKER

| TYPE OF TRAINING | WHERE TRAINED | DURATION OF TRAINING | ON THE JOB | FORMAL COURSE |
|--|---|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| a. Principles and practices of radiation protection | Union Carbide Corp. RPO School | 2 weeks | Yes | Yes |
| b. Radioactivity measurement standardization and monitoring techniques and instruments | Union Carbide Corp. RPO School | 2 weeks | Yes | Yes |
| c. Mathematics and calculations basic to the use and measurement of radioactivity | Union Carbide Corp. RPO School Univ. of Florida | 8 years 9 months | Yes No | No Yes |
| d. Biological effects of radiation | Union Carbide Corp. | 2 weeks | Yes | Yes |

EXPERIENCE

| ISOTOPE | MAXIMUM AMOUNT | WHERE EXPERIENCE GAINED | DURATION OF EXPERIENCE | TYPE OF USE |
|---------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Cs-137 | Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 8 yrs. | Process Gauging |
| Am-241 | m Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 8 yrs. | Carbon Detection |

EDUCATION

| Degree | College or University | Date Acquired | Major |
|--------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| AA | Hershey Jr. College | (b)(6) | Science |
| BS | Univ. of Florida | | Physics |
| MS | Univ. of Florida | | Astronomy-Physics |

W. K. BECHER

| TYPE OF TRAINING | WHERE TRAINED | DURATION OF TRAINING | ON THE JOB | FORMAL COURSE |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|
| a. Principles and practices of radiation protection | Electric Corp. | | | |
| | Westinghouse | 4 years | Yes | Yes |
| | CGR Medical Corp. | 5 years | Yes | No |
| | Union Carbide Corp. | | | |
| | Training for RPO | 80 hours | Yes | Yes |
| b. Radioactivity measurement standardization and monitoring techniques and instruments | USAF Keesler AFB | 2 weeks | No | Yes |
| | Electric Corp. | | | |
| | Westinghouse | 4 years | Yes | Yes |
| | CGR Medical Corp. | 5 years | Yes | No |
| | Union Carbide Corp. | | | |
| c. Mathematics and calculations basic to the use and measurement of radioactivity | Training for RPO | 80 hours | Yes | Yes |
| | USAF Keesler AFB | 2 weeks | No | Yes |
| | Electric Corp. | | | |
| | Westinghouse | 4 years | Yes | Yes |
| | CGR Medical Corp. | 5 years | Yes | No |
| d. Biological effects of radiation | Union Carbide Corp. | | | |
| | Training for RPO | 80 hours | Yes | Yes |
| | USAF Keesler AFB | 2 weeks | No | Yes |
| | Electric Corp. | | | |
| | Westinghouse | 4 years | Yes | Yes |
| | CGR Medical Corp. | 5 years | Yes | No |
| | Union Carbide Corp. | | | |
| | Training for RPO | 80 hours | Yes | Yes |
| | USAF Keesler AFB | 2 weeks | No | Yes |

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| ISOTOPE | MAXIMUM AMOUNT | WHERE EXPERIENCE GAINED | DURATION OF EXPERIENCE | TYPE OF USE |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Co ⁶⁰ | Curies | Westinghouse Electric | 4 yrs. | Medical |
| Co ⁶⁰ | Curies | CGR Medical Corp. | 5 yrs. | Medical |
| Cs-137 | m Curies | Union Carbide Corp. | 18 yrs. | Density & Level Gauge |
| Am-241 Be | Neutron | Union Carbide Corp. | 18 yrs. | Carbon Measuremt. |

K. B. Gasaway

| TYPE OF TRAINING | WHERE | DURATION OF COURSE | ON THE JOB | FORMAL |
|--|---|--------------------|------------|--------|
| a. Principals and practices of radiation protection | Eagle Environmental Inc, Houston, TX | 1.5 Years | Yes | No |
| | ARCO Chemical Co. Radiation Consultants, Inc. Houston, TX | 3 Years | Yes | No |
| | RSO Certification Univ. of Houston | 16 hours | No | Yes |
| | -Clear Lake, TX | 1 College Semester | No | Yes |
| | Radiation Safety Suntrac Services, Inc. | | | |
| | NORM Training | 16 hours | No | Yes |
| b. Radioactivity measurement standardization and monitoring techniques and instruments | Eagle Environmental Inc, Houston, TX | 1.5 Years | Yes | No |
| | ARCO Chemical Co. Radiation Consultants, Inc. Houston, TX | 3 Years | Yes | No |
| | RSO Certification Univ. of Houston | 16 hours | No | Yes |
| | -Clear Lake, TX | 1 College Semester | No | Yes |
| | Radiation Safety Suntrac Services, Inc. | | | |
| | NORM Training | 16 hours | No | Yes |
| c. Mathematics and calculations basic to the use and measurement of radioactivity | Eagle Environmental Inc, Houston, TX | 1.5 Years | Yes | No |
| | ARCO Chemical Co. Radiation Consultants, Inc. Houston, TX | 3 Years | Yes | No |
| | RSO Certification University of Houston | 16 hours | No | Yes |
| | -Clear Lake, TX | 1 College Semester | No | Yes |
| | Radiation Safety Suntrac Services, Inc. | | | |
| | NORM Training | 16 hours | No | Yes |
| d. Biological effects of radiation | Eagle Environmental Inc, Houston, TX | 1.5 Years | Yes | No |
| | ARCO Chemical Co. Radiation Consultants, Inc. Houston, TX | 3 Years | Yes | No |
| | RSO Certification University of Houston | 16 hours | No | Yes |
| | -Clear Lake, TX | 1 College Semester | No | Yes |
| | Radiation Safety Suntrac Services, Inc. | | | |
| | NORM Training | 16 hours | No | Yes |

EXPERIENCE (K B GASAWAY)

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February 17, 1995

Renewal of USNRC License No. 47-00260-02

Union Carbide Corp., Technical Center, So. Charleston, WV 25303

| <u>ISOTOPE</u> | <u>MAXIMUM AMOUNT</u> | <u>WHERE EXPERIENCED GAINED</u> | <u>DURATION OF EXPERIENCE</u> | <u>TYPE OF USE</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cs-137 | m Curies | ARCO Chemical Co. | 3 Years | Level Gauge |
| NORM | uR/Hr&CPM | ARCO Chemical Co. | 3 Years Contaminant | Industrial |

EDUCATION

| <u>Degree</u> | <u>College or University</u> | <u>Date Acquired</u> | <u>Major</u> |
|---------------|---|--|---|
| BS | University of Houston Clear Lake, TX | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 30px;"></div> | Natural and Applied Science - Industrial Hygiene and Safety |

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February 17, 1995

PHILIP D. JOHNSON

Mr Philip Johnson has no formal training or experience with radioactive materials. His sole purpose for sitting on the committee is to provide a direct link between the Committee and the Purchasing Department. He has all responsibility for processing purchase orders for radioactive material controlled by this license

EDUCATION

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering
Date of Graduation (b)(6)
Overall GPA: 3.3/4.0

EMPLOYMENT

Purchasing Agent: Union Carbide Chemicals & Plastics Co., Inc., South Charleston, WV, August 1990 to present. Write purchase agreements and contracts for a variety of products and services.

M. A. PATEL

Mr Patel is a Certified Industrial Hygienist. He earned a B.S. in Biology and Chemistry in (b)(6) an M.S. in Biochemistry in (b)(6) and a Masters of Science in Public Health in (b)(6) from the University of Michigan. He has also successfully completed a Union Carbide class in radiation safety. He is currently the site Industrial Hygienist.

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SO. CHARLESTON TECHNICAL CENTER
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Automated Analytical Systems
Analytical and Physical Measurements
Union Carbide Corporation, Inc.
South Charleston, West Virginia

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION AND ORGANIZATION

1. PURPOSE

This Radiological Control Manual (a) outlines and prescribes the Union Carbide Corporation, So. Charleston Technical Center's Radiation Control Program and identities responsibilities for its implementation and operation; (b) identifies this manual as the official technical publication for controlling the use of radioactive materials, X-ray equipment, and other harmful electromagnetic and particulate radiation-producing sources; and (c) identifies the functions of the Radiation Safety Committee.

Preparation and maintenance of the Technical Center Radiological Control Manual will be the responsibility of the Technical Center Radiation Protection Officer. The manual will establish detailed policies, procedures, standards, and guidelines to be followed in insuring proper radiological health and safety controls, compliance with NRC Regulations, and the capability of the Technical Center to secure and retain those types of NRC licenses which provide the necessary flexibility for operational requirements. The manual will include, but not be limited to, the following subjects:

- A. Special requirements and procedures for the acquisition, accountability, and control of radioactive material and radiation devices.
- B. Functions and procedures of the Radiation Safety Committee, and Radiation Protection Officer.
- C. Radiological safety procedures and radiation monitoring.
- D. Procedures for securing approval of work involving the use of ionizing radiation, including user requests, licenses from NRC, and special work permits.

2. SCOPE

This manual is applicable to all Technical Center operations, including contractor operations that involve the use of radioactive material or radiation-producing devices.

3. OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives and required uses of this manual are to:

- A. To keep personnel's exposure to ionizing radiation as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA).
- B. Prevent contamination of equipment, materials, and the environment with radioactive materials.
- C. Ensure compliance with requirements of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and all other governmental agencies.

4. ORGANIZATION

The Technical Center holds a Broad Scope NRC Specific Licenses numbered 47-00260-02.

This license permits authorized Technical Center personnel to evaluate, develop, install, and test gauging equipment containing encapsulated isotopes, permits use of sealed sources in shielded source holders in the field determination of process levels and densities, permits the use of radioisotopes in any form for research and development as defined in 10 CFR 30 and permits the use of neutron sources in the testing of steel vessels for carbon buildup.

5. SITE REGULATION

It is management's intent to exercise centralized control over the use of ionizing radiation sources to ensure that exposure will be adequately controlled so as to prevent adverse effects on the health and safety of employees. Persons involved in the use of ionizing radiation are responsible for ensuring compliance with NRC licensing constraints and radiation protection requirements. All proposed uses of ionizing radiation, all procurement actions for sources of such radiation, and all facility and equipment design criteria for use of such radiation shall receive the written approval of the Radioactive Safety Committee with the following exception. Use of conventional commercial level & density gauging devices and chromatograph electron capture detectors require only approval of the RPO.

6. RADIATION PROTECTION OFFICER (RPO)

The RPO will coordinate and supervise the Radiation Safety Program at the Technical Center. The RPO will serve as Chairman of the Radiation Safety Committee. Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) is an acceptable alternative name for the RPO. The RPO will be responsible at all times for the status of the Radiation Safety Program. The RPO, or persons designated by him or her, will perform the following duties:

- A. Maintain all records pertaining to the Radiation Safety Program.
- B. Make periodic surveys (at least semi-annually) to ensure that the radiation protection required is adequate and that the provisions 10 CFR 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," and the provisions of this Radiological Control Manual are being met.
- C. Assist in developing operating and emergency procedures for radiological operations.
- D. Review plans of proposed operations involving the use of radiation to ensure that adequate protective measures are being incorporated into the design of the operation, and make recommendations to Committee members.
- E. Assist in the performance of leak tests on sealed sources, or see that they are performed by personnel trained and authorized for this task.
- F. Supervise and coordinate the Radioactive Waste Disposal Program.
- G. Assume responsibility for receiving, delivering, and opening all incoming shipments of radioactive material, and receiving, packaging, and shipping all radioactive material leaving the Technical Center.
- H. Distribute and process personnel monitoring equipment, determine the need for and evaluation of bioassays, maintain personnel exposure and bioassay records, and notify individuals and their supervisors of exposures approaching maximum permissible amounts.
- I. Conduct training program and instruct personnel in the proper

procedures for the use of radioactive material prior to use, and conduct refresher training courses periodically.

J. Maintain an inventory of all radioisotopes at the Technical Center and limit the quantity of radionuclides to the amounts authorized by the license.

K. In addition to the above, the RPO has the authority to:

- 1) Impound radioactive material;
- 2) Seal off contaminated areas;
- 3) Require tests of potentially contaminated personnel in consultation with the Medical Department as required;
- 4) Approve all procurement and shipment of radioactive material and its documentation; and
- 5) Approve purchase requests for all radiation-producing devices.

7. USER

When an employee of the Technical Center or a contractor intends to use radioactive material and/or radiation-producing devices, he must prepare a memorandum requesting the approval of the Radiation Safety Committee. This request procedure is outlined in Chapter II.

8. RADIATION SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Radiation Safety Committee shall have ultimate authority in all issues concerning radioactive materials and radiation-producing devices. The Radiation Safety Committee will receive requests for use of radioactive as authorized by the USNRC Broad Scope License. Membership to the Radiation Safety Committee will include but not be limited to:

- A. Technical Center RPO (Chairman)
- B. Technical Center Radiation Protection Personnel
- C. Nucleonics Applications Personnel
- D. Management Representative (Group Leader)
- E. Purchasing Representative
- F. Site Industrial Hygienist

The Committee will be required to meet at least quarterly to review activities, and whenever necessary to evaluate new proposals for use of radioactive material. If there are no activities underway which required review by the committee or are the result of action by the committee, the quarterly meetings may be waived at the RPO's discretion. Meetings will be held annually as a minimum. A quorum, consisting of the management representative and two representatives from Radiation Protection and Nucleonics Applications, must be present at a meeting for it to be considered official. A proposal must receive a unanimous vote of all members present for it to be approved.

Proposed uses of radioactive materials shall be presented to the Radiation Safety

Committee as described in Chapter II, "Procurement of Radioactive Material and Radiation-Producing Devices." Safety evaluations will include consideration to the adequacy of facilities and equipment, operating and emergency procedures, procedures for disposal of the material, and training of proposed users. Also to be considered is the total possession limit of the proposed isotope. All evaluations shall be based on total containment and control of the radioactive material or controlled release as authorized in 10 CFR 20 or as specifically authorized by the USNRC. All exposures of personnel will be kept as low as reasonably possible with zero exposure as a specific goal.

Use of sealed sources as contained in commercial level and density gauging device will not require approval of the Radiation Safety Committee. The RPO will assure the proper installation and utilization of these devices.

The Committee will maintain control of material by the following procedures:

- (1) Only one "Purchasing Agent" is authorized to purchase radioactive materials. This Purchasing Agent is a member of the RSC.
- (2) All purchase orders for radioactive materials must be approved by the Technical Center RPO who is Chairman of the RSC.
- (3) All radioactive materials received must be checked in at the Receiving Dock by a Radiation Safety Technician who works directly for the Radiation Protection Officer. This individual is responsible for entering the material into the inventory.
- (4) All shipments of radioactive materials from the Technical Center must be approved by the RPO or his alternate who must verify that the recipient is authorized to receive the material.
- (5) An inventory of all radioactive materials at the Technical Center will be maintained continually and will be checked by actual inspection semi-annually.
- (6) Proceedings of the Radiation Safety Committee including all proposals and their evaluations shall be recorded and maintained in the files.

Review of the Radiation Protection Program as it pertains to the Radiation Safety Committee shall be conducted by the Committee annually. This review shall consist of auditing current users, inventories, and other records required to be maintained.

CHAPTER II

PROCUREMENT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS AND RADIATION-PRODUCING DEVICES

1. PROCEDURES

Procurement requests for all radioactive materials will be routed through the RPO for review and approval prior to processing. The procedure is as follows:

The first step for a person who wishes to use a radioisotope is to discuss the proposed project with the Radiation Protection Officer. A formal request for the use of the materials can then be initiated if the RPO is satisfied that the Technical Center is authorized by the NRC to possess the isotope and quantity of material requested, and that the persons who will be handling the material have been adequately trained in the use of radioisotopes.

The formal request will specify what steps will be taken to ensure that the radioactive material is contained at all times and specifically what steps will be taken to prevent the spread of material in the event of an accident. Other items that must be in this request are statements of the specific procedures to be used anytime that the material is handled, procedures used to control the accessibility of this material to untrained personnel, the exact record system to be used in keeping an accounting of the radioactive material at all stages of the experiment, and the ultimate means of disposal of all material.

After the formal request has been approved by the Radiation Safety Committee, the RPO and the user's supervisor may approve the purchase request and submit it to the Purchasing Department. Only requisitions approved in this manner will be accepted by the Purchasing Department for the procurement of radioactive material or radiation-producing devices.

Requests for ionizing radiation emitting devices must be accompanied by the completed form "REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF IONIZING RADIATION EMITTING DEVICE" from the UCC Responsible Care Programs and Guidelines Manual, Section PG 3.5.0.2

2. RECORDS OF RECEIPT, TRANSFER, AND DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

The user must maintain permanent records showing materials accountability for each radioisotope. The records must be available at all times and must contain:

- A. The amount of radioisotope and the date received. Retain the original shipping receipt with this record.
- B. The amount of radioisotope transferred to any other authorized person and the date of transfer. A signed acknowledgement of receipt must be requested when a radioisotope is transferred.

NOTE:

The regulations of the Post Office Department, Department of Transportation, International Air Transport Agency, International Atomic Energy Agency, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Interstate Commerce Commission must be met when radioisotopes are shipped by U. S. Mail or common carrier.

- C. The user must know the location of any radioactive materials in his possession at all times. An inventory should be performed semi-annually or more frequently where necessary, to assure that

materials on hand correspond to those thought to be on hand. Procedures for keeping track of radioactive materials in an experiment are to be worked out with the RPO and included in the format request.

D. The amounts of radioisotopes disposed of and a description of the method and date of disposal. Disposal must always be done in compliance with the requirements as set forth by the NRC Regulations and Committee-approved procedures.

CHAPTER III

RECEIVING, SHIPPING, AND STORAGE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

1. GENERAL

The receiving, packaging, shipping, and storage of radioactive material must be coordinated and controlled to avoid exposing personnel whose duty assignments otherwise require no such exposure to ionizing radiation. All radioactive material transported, stored, or shipped at the Technical Center shall be properly packaged, labeled, and shielded to minimize radiation hazards.

2. APPLICABLE DIRECTIVES

A. The packaging and labeling of both incoming and outgoing shipments of radioactive material must comply with Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations.

B. THE SHIPPING AND RECEIVING OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL WILL BE CONTROLLED LOCALLY BY THE RADIATION PROTECTION OFFICER.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. The authorized user must assure proper identification, shielding, and containment of all material to be shipped off the Technical Center or to be transported within the Technical Center. All shipping containers must be labeled in accordance with DOT regulations.

B. The RPO is responsible for inspecting, labeling, and shipping in accordance with DOT and NRC regulations.

C. The RPO will supply technical information as required.

4. PROCEDURES

A. In-coming Shipments

1) Receipt of incoming shipments of radioactive materials will be performed by the Receiving and Shipping Departments.

2) The Receiving Department will immediately notify the RPO of the arrival of a shipment by phone, giving all available information such as type of material, amount, size of package, to whom addressed, etc. The package(s) will be set aside with a minimum of handling until the RPO can inspect it.

3) The RPO or his designated agent will immediately proceed to the receiving area and inspect the shipment. After assurance that the shipment is in proper order and that the addressee is authorized to receive the material, the RPO will authorize the Receiving Department supervisor to take action as appropriate.

4) Under no circumstances may these packages be opened without permission of the RPO or his designated agent whose duty it is to test for dose rates and leakage with the proper equipment.

B. Outgoing Shipments

- 1) Radiation Protection personnel receive information on the radioactive material to be shipped from person requesting shipment.
- 2) Radiation Protection personnel receive documented verification from consignee that they are authorized to receive the quantity and form of material to be shipped.
- 3) The shipping container is approved by USNRC and DOT or both, for the quantity and form of material to be shipped.
- 4) The material is packaged in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR 173.393.
- 5) Adequate internal packing material or bracing is used to protect the contents and maintain required spacing under conditions normally incident to transportation.
- 6) All closures are properly sealed.
- 7) Packaging is performed in a controlled area, with appropriate surveillance and radiation monitoring.
- 8) A radiation survey is performed to ensure that limits specified in 49 CFR 173.393 are not exceeded and to determine the appropriate labels to be affixed to the package.
- 9) A contamination survey is performed to assure contamination levels are acceptable. All packages of radioactive materials must be tested for removable radioactive material surface contamination prior to shipment, except special form sources (49 CFR 173.443). Special form sources must have a current leak test if leak tests of the source are required. Packages containing normal form materials must have surface contamination levels less than $10\text{E}-5$ mCi/cm² or 22 disintegrations per minute (dpm) per cm². This includes all beta emitters, all radioisotopes with half-lives less than 10 days, natural uranium, natural thorium, U-235, U-238, Th-232, Th-228 and Th-230 when contained in ores or physical concentrates. All other alpha emitting radioisotopes have permissible contamination levels 10% of this value.
- 10) The following shipping papers are properly prepared and accompany the shipment:
 - a) Shipper's Certificate.
 - b) Leak Wipe Results.
 - c) Guidance for Carriers.
 - d) Instructions for Consignee.
 - e) Special Form Certification if applicable.
- 11) The following papers are properly prepared and mailed to the consignee.
 - a) License Responsibility Transfer.
 - b) Notification of Radioactive Material Transfer.
 - c) Radioactive Material Shipment Record Data.
- 12) The package is marked and labeled as required by the USDOT.

13) Transport Index labels are completed and placed on the package (2 labels on opposite sides of package).

14) Lead or tape security seal is affixed to the package.

C. Intracenter Transportation

1) The RPO will be notified by phone when it is necessary to move radioactive material to a different location within the Technical Center.

2) Radioactive material to be transported within the Technical Center will be packaged and shielded so that the radiation level does not exceed 5.0 millirems/hr at 1 ft from the source if the shipment is accompanied by a qualified user. If not accompanied by a qualified user, DOT regulations apply.

3) Standard radiation warning stickers required by Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, Part 20 shall be used.

4) The driver of the vehicle will be apprised of the nature of his cargo. It is highly desirable that the user accompany the driver.

5) If there is a vehicle accident, the driver should notify the security personnel and the RPO immediately. The security personnel should keep all persons away from the accident area until the RPO has determined that the area is free of radioactivity.

D. Storage

1) All radioactive materials will be stored in designated, properly identified storage areas and will be secured against unauthorized removal.

2) No material will be placed in the Bldg. 747 Radioactive Materials Storage Area without the knowledge and approval of the RPO.

3) Material placed in the storage area will be surveyed and positioned such that the radiation field at the perimeter of the storage area is less than or equal to 2 millirems/hour.

CHAPTER IV

DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

1. GENERAL

The proper methods to follow for the disposal of any item of radioactive material that becomes unserviceable or unnecessary are included in this chapter.

Some items may be returned to the supplier for repair or disposition. These procedures are applicable regardless of whether the sources require disposal or return to the manufacturer.

2. SCOPE

This chapter includes procedures for all items of radioactive material including waste that requires disposal, regardless of whether the item is controlled by the NRC.

3. PROCEDURES

A. For items requiring disposal, a memorandum requesting the disposal of radioactive material will be forwarded to the RPO. This request will include, as minimum information about the item(s) the following:

- 1) Isotope(s).
- 2) Brief description of the chemical and physical form of the items.
- 3) Millicuries of activity.
- 4) Description of container(s).
- 5) Any toxic or chemical hazard involved with this material.

B. In cases not covered by this instruction, or where any uncertainty exists, the RPO should be contacted for specific instructions.

C. The RPO will evaluate the material for potential future use in other UCC applications. If potentially reusable, the material may be stored in the Technical Center Radioactive Materials Storage Area.

D. Upon receipt of the memorandum, the RPO will take the appropriate action to obtain disposition instructions and to dispose of the item(s). The RPO will prepare all shipping documents and make arrangements for transportation of the item(s).

E. No authorization exists for local disposition of any byproduct material, except as specifically authorized in the Technical Center's USNRC license or as authorized in 10 CFR 20. In all cases where byproduct material or other radioactive material must be discarded, it will be handled as outlined in this chapter. In cases not covered by this chapter, the RPO shall determine the proper disposal procedure.

CHAPTER V

RADIATION PROTECTION GUIDES

1. REFERENCE

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation."

2. GENERAL

A. Unnecessary exposure to radiation should be avoided. In setting standards for Radiation Protection Guides, two types of radiation exposure must be considered:

1) Internal exposure resulting from radioactive material taken into the body by ingestion, inhalation, and absorption through openings in the skin; and

2) External exposure resulting from the body being exposed to radiation from radioactive materials and ionizing radiation produced by machines.

B. The population is divided into two groups for determining Radiation Protection Guides:

1) Occupationally exposed persons, i.e., the small segment of the population who are exposed to radiation in the normal course of their employment. The Radiation Protection Guide is established at a maximum that is not believed to produce detectable damage to an individual during his or her lifetime.

2) All personnel not occupationally exposed that is, the general public. The Radiation Protection Guide for this major portion of the population is established at 100 millirem per year.

C. The area in which radiation fields may exist in excess of those permitted or implied in Paragraph 2.B.2) above must be under the control of the user or the supervisor responsible for the facility, and access to the area must be restricted. No person below the age of 18 can be included in Group 2.B.1).

D. Radiation Protection Guides as outlined in this section do not include doses received from natural background and from medical and dental procedures.

3. DEFINITIONS OF UNITS

Definition of units used in this chapter may be found in Appendix II. (Refer specifically to Radiation Protection Guides, dose, rad, and rem.)

4. BASIC RULES OF RADIATION PROTECTION GUIDELINES

A. Exposure of Individuals to Radiation in Restricted Areas.

1) No individual will receive in any calendar year a total effective dose equivalent of occupational exposure in excess of 5 rem as further defined in 10 CFR 20 Part C.

2) Exposures will be kept as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA).

B. Permissible Levels of Radiation in Unrestricted Areas.

1) Operations will be arranged and performed so that no individual in any unrestricted area will receive a dose in excess of 0.1 rem to the whole body in any period of one calendar year.

2) In no case will any operation be allowed to create in any unrestricted area radiation levels which, if an individual were continuously present in the area, could result in that individual receiving a dose in excess of 2 millirems in any one hour. Whenever maintenance work or scaffolding is being done within 12 feet of a gamma ray radiation source, possible exposure of personnel should be considered and the option of removing the source evaluated.

3) Concentrations of effluents in unrestricted areas shall be governed by provisions of Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, Part 20, Subpart D and other applicable regulations of the Federal Government and the State of West Virginia.

C. Contamination Guides

Surface contamination guidelines established for restricted and unrestricted areas within the Technical Center are as follows:

(B.y) Surface Contamination

| Type of Surface | removable dpm/100 cm ² | total dpm/100 cm ² |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Lab benches & floors (restricted areas) | 1,000 | 5,000 |
| Hallways and other unrestricted areas | 1,000 | 5,000 |
| Skin & personal clothing | 1,000 | 5,000 |

Any levels above these recommendations will require decontamination (see Section E). Every reasonable effort will be made to reduce surface contamination levels in unrestricted areas and on skin & clothing to as low a level as possible, zero contamination being the goal.

D. Radiation and Contamination Surveys

1) Unencapsulated Radioisotope Areas.

In order to assure that radiation and contamination guides are met, surveys will be made at least monthly in area where unencapsulated radioactive materials are actively being used. Records of these surveys shall remain on file in the radiation protection office at the Technical Center. In the event that glove boxes, hoods, ductwork, etc., require maintenance, contamination and/or radiation surveys will be made prior to that work.

2) Sealed source areas

Radiation surveys and leak tests will be performed upon installation of any sealed source and at 6 month intervals thereafter as described in this manual.

3) Maintenance Operations Near Radiation Sources.

Whenever maintenance work or scaffolding is being done within 12 feet of a gamma ray radiation source, possible exposure of personnel should be considered and the option of removing the source evaluated.

E. Decontamination Procedures

1) General

Contamination of personnel, plant areas, or equipment areas may present emergency conditions following an accident. Prompt measures must be taken to identify contaminated personnel and to perform required decontamination. As soon after a survey of contamination as possible, preplanned decontamination methods shall be applied to the contaminated areas and equipment. Only the RPO or his authorized delegate(s) shall decontaminate personnel or material.

2) Procedure for Decontaminating Personnel

a) All contaminated clothing or clothing suspected to be contaminated shall be removed and placed in suitable waste containers (a plastic bag within a plastic can or equivalent) for later disposal.

b) If the skin is affected, the contaminated area shall be scrubbed thoroughly for two to three minutes, soaping and rinsing repeatedly. Consideration shall be given to the chemistry of the contaminant, and an attempt shall be made to find a suitable agent for dissolving it. Any cleansing agent may be used, but synthetic detergents are preferred to soap. (Note: Prolonged decontamination may result in irritation of the skin and should be avoided.)

c) In serious cases, a physician shall be called immediately, but the decontamination shall proceed until he arrives and gives further instructions. If internal contamination is suspected, the physician must be notified so that he may take appropriate biological samples as needed for examinations.

d) Personnel engaged in contamination surveys and decontamination operations shall wear respirators, coveralls, and shoe covers, as necessary.

3) Decontamination of Tools and Materials

Under the direction of the RPO, vacuum cleaners, mops, detergents, and wetting agents should be employed on the contaminant. Care must be exercised so that these objects themselves do not become contaminated, or, if they do, that they are treated as radioactive waste. Vacuum cleaners must have high efficiency filtered exhausts.

F. Air Sampling

To assure that no workers are exposed to concentrations of radioactive material in air greater than those specified in 10 CFR 20, Appendix B, Table 1, Column 1, activity concentrations will be evaluated on a quarterly basis. Evaluations will be made using a Johnson Laboratories, Inc., TRITON 955B air monitor.

If airborne radioactive particulates are suspected, known volumes of ambient air will be passed through a paper filter. The filter will be removed and counted in the proportional alpha/beta counter in the Nuclear Measurements Laboratory. The average airborne concentration will be determined by dividing the activity on the filter by the volume of air passed through the filter.

CHAPTER VI

PERSONNEL MONITORING

1. REFERENCE

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, Part 20.

2. GENERAL

Paragraph 20.1502 of the above referenced Federal regulation requires that appropriate personnel monitoring equipment be applied to:

A. Each individual who is likely to receive, a dose in any calendar year in excess of 10 percent (10%) of the applicable value specified in Paragraph (A) of 20.101 [Paragraph 4.A.1) of Chapter V of this manual

B. Minors and declared pregnant women who enters a restricted area and receives, or is likely to receive, a dose in any calendar quarter in excess of 10 percent (10%) of the applicable value specified in Title 10, CFR 20.1207 & 20.1208.

D. Each individual prior to entering a high radiation area.

E. Personnel working as radiographers as specified in 10 CFR 34.33. This requirement applies to machine radiography as well as radiographers using by-product material.

F. Personnel who may not meet any of the above categories, but whom the RPO decides should wear personnel monitoring equipment.

3. SCOPE

These requirements apply to all employees of the Technical Center, its contractors, its consultants, etc.

4. DEFINITIONS

See Appendix II for definitions of technical terms used in this procedure.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES

The Radiation Protection Officer is responsible for obtaining dosimetry service at the Technical Center. The manager of each activity in which there are projects dealing with radioactive materials or equipment capable of producing or accelerating ionizing particles shall enforce these requirements. The RPO will also provide guidance and establish need for dosimetry services within the Technical Center.

6. TYPES OF DOSIMETERS

- A. Film badges
- B. Thermoluminescent dosimeters (TLDs)
- C. Pocket ion chambers (non-self-reading)
- D. Pocket dosimeters (self-reading)

Film badges and TLDs (see Appendix II) are used to obtain a permanent record of the radiation dose to which the individual has been exposed. Pocket ion chambers and pocket dosimeters (see Appendix II) permit the individual to check daily on his accumulated dose. Their use is advisable whenever a person expects to be exposed to radiation fields higher than 5 mr/hr. They are to be used to detect high doses in addition to a film badge or TLD which will be used to obtain a permanent record of the dose.

7. PROCEDURES

The procedures for using each of the above described dosimetry devices are outlined in the following paragraphs:

A. Film Badges and Thermoluminescent Dosimeters

1) General Precautions

- a) Do not tamper with the film or TLD. When it is delivered at the appointed time, remove the old film or TLD from the holder and insert the new one.
- b) Do not expose the film or TLD to excessive heat or moisture.
- c) Do not leave the film or TLD in a location where it will be exposed to radiation except when worn by the employee.
- d) Always wear the film or TLD badge when entering a radiation area (see Appendix II) or working with radiation emitting devices.
- e) Wear only your own film or TLD badge.
- f) Report any occupational exposure that the badge or TLD may not have recorded.
- g) Wear the monitor on the area of the body most likely to receive the highest radiation exposure, with the label facing away from the body.
- h) Do not wear film badge or TLD when being exposed to medical X-rays for therapeutic or diagnostic purposes.

2. How to Obtain Badges or TLDs

- a) The responsible Technical Center supervisor will, prior to using a radiation source, consult with the RPO to determine dosimetry requirements. If dosimetric service is required, he will request a film badge or TLD for each individual who does not already have one and who may be exposed. This request will be in the form of a memorandum to the RPO. It will include the name of the individual(s), the type of radioactive material or the radiation-producing device for which dosimetric devices are required, the date they are required, the location where the work is done, and the name of the person who will supervise the work. In addition, the following information for each individual for whom film badges are required is necessary: name, job title, normal work assignment extent of previous radiation exposure, Social Security number, and date of birth.
- b) The RPO is responsible for obtaining dosimetry service when it is required. There are several vendors who provide this service for a nominal charge.

B. Pocket Dosimeters and Pocket Chambers

1) Since pocket dosimeters and pocket ion chambers permit immediate evaluation of radiation exposure, they should be used to supplement film badges. It is good practice to carry two dosimeters or pocket chambers since they are subject to leakage and accidental discharge. When using two pocket ion chambers, the lowest value is recorded. Chambers and dosimeters will be used that measure radiation dose within an accuracy of 10 percent (10%) or better in the average range encountered in the use of sources of ionizing radiation.

2) Dosimeters and pocket chambers will be charged and read by the RPO or a

qualified person designated by him. The accumulated dose will be recorded. A record will be maintained for each individual exposed. Since the accumulated dose for the period is maintained, each individual can determine if he has exceeded the maximum permissible exposure. In the event an overexposure is suspected, the individual's film badge will be delivered to the RPO so that it can be evaluated immediately.

8. PERSONNEL MONITORING RECORDS

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Form 5 "Current Occupational External Radiation Exposure," or its equivalent will be included in the records of applicable individuals who are required by regulation, to be monitored. The RPO will maintain cumulative dose records on each employee required to be monitored, as required by 10 CFR 20.2106.

Records of personnel exposure will be maintained for an indefinite period of time.

CHAPTER VII

LEAK TESTING & RADIATION SURVEYING OF SEALED SOURCES

1. GENERAL

A. References

National Bureau of Standards Handbook, "Safe Design and Use of Industrial Beta Ray Sources"; Handbook 73, "Protection Against Radiations from Sealed Gamma Sources"; and CFR Title 10.

B. Definition

"Sealed Source" means radioactive material that is encased in, and is to be used in, a container in a manner intended to prevent leakage of the radioactive material.

C. Types of Sealed Sources

1) Gamma ray sources such as Co-60, Cs-137, and Ir-192 are used in industrial applications, radiography, and in medical therapy.

2) Beta sources such as Sr-90, Ni-63, Fe-55 and Pm-147 are used as density gauges, nuclear batteries, static eliminators, etc.

3) Alpha-emitting sources such as Ra-226 and Am-241 are used in alpha-neutron sources and as sources for ionizing air in devices such as smoke detectors.

D. Deterioration or Rupture of Containers

Any leakage is serious since the escaping material can contaminate surfaces that it contacts and may be inhaled or ingested into the body. Several factors may cause the container or its seal to leak or become damaged.

1) Radiation from the source itself, either direct or indirect, which accelerates corrosion either directly or by production of corrosive ozone in the air.

2) Attack by chemicals inside the source.

3) Attack by corrosive fumes, solvents, or other chemicals to which the source may be exposed.

4) Buildup of gaseous pressure inside the encapsulating material by the action of radiation or by heating, such as might occur during a fire.

5) Breakdown resulting from discharge of high electrical potentials built up by the transmission of beta particles through insulating material.

6) Vibration, shock, or other mechanical injury.

7) Stresses set up by differences in thermal expansion.

8) Deterioration inherent in the materials used for the container; e.g., loss of solvents or plasticizers from plastics.

9) Damage from high or low temperatures, humidity, low pressure experienced in shipment by air, or any other unfavorable environmental conditions that might occur.

E. Detecting Leaks

For the foregoing reasons, it is mandatory that leak tests be performed on all sealed sources upon receipt, at other specified intervals, and before shipping. The conditions detailed in NRC licenses concerning possession and use of sealed radioactive sources include requirements for performing leak tests and maintaining records of the results

2. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR PERFORMING LEAK TESTS

- A. Long-handled forceps or tongs for handling sources.
- B. An appropriate survey meter.
- C. Filter paper, cotton, or cotton swabs attached to sticks for wiping the container and envelopes.
- D. A sensitive counter capable of measuring 0.005 microcuries of the isotope in question.
- E. Protective gloves.
- F. Film badges.
- G. Appropriate shielding.

3. PROCEDURES FOR LEAK TESTING SEALED SOURCES

A. General

- 1) Leak wipe test will be made only by the RPO or his authorized representative.
- 2) Personnel performing the leak tests shall wear film badges if the source being checked emits gamma rays or high energy beta particles.
- 3) All sources being tested will be handled as though they are leaking until proven not to be leaking.
- 4) This step should be followed very carefully to insure the proper identification and accuracy of the analysis. Complete the leak test kit labels as to:
 - a) the location of the source;
 - b) the date the leak test was made;
 - c) the identification (a serial number, property number, etc.) and
 - d) type of isotope that is contained within the source holder.

After this has been completed, remove the paper backing and attach the label to one of the sample containers.

- 5) The individual making the test will follow the procedures listed below:
 - a) Use protective gloves and accessories. In wiping special form sources with a cotton tipped wooden applicator, gloves may hinder efficient completion of the task and prolong the individuals time in the vicinity of the radiation source. Since this type source has an extremely low probability of leaking, use of gloves is optional.
 - b) Cautiously remove the cover of the storage container, if there is one, so as not to spread contamination in the event the source should be leaking.
 - c) Do not expose the body to a direct beam from the container.

- d) Remove cotton applicator from its container. Saturate the cotton applicator with leak wipe solvent and wipe all external seams, cracks, and openings of the source holder to achieve maximum surface material removal.
 - DO NOT DISASSEMBLE THE SOURCE HOLDER.
 - DO NOT PLACE THE COTTON APPLICATOR IN THE SOLVENT DURING OR AFTER IT HAS BEEN USED TO WIPE THE SOURCE.
- e) Remove the cotton applicator and survey meter from the radiation field to a location where only background is indicated on the meter. Switch the meter to its lowest range and survey the wipe. Do not touch the survey meter with the cotton applicator. If the wipe reads twice background or greater, shield the wipe as if it is itself a radiation source. Take two more wipes of source.
- f) Carefully place the cotton applicator in the labeled container and securely tighten container cap. After all leak tests have been completed and properly identified, take them to the AAS Nuclear Measurements Skill Center for analysis.
- g) Other techniques may be approved by the RPO.

B. Radiographic and Similar Sealed Sources

High intensity gamma ray sources used for radiography or other similar industrial purposes will be leak-tested by wiping the nearest accessible point to the sealed source storage position, and then following the pertinent portions of the procedure outlined in Paragraph 3.A. above.

- A. In the event the removable contamination exceeds 0.005 microcuries, the source is considered to be leaking. The source container will be closed and tagged until it can be prepared for shipment, repair, or disposal.
- B. Sources that are leaking may be repaired by licensed manufacturers if it is economically feasible; if not economically feasible, they may be disposed of as outlined in Chapter III.
- C. Notify the appropriate governmental agency as required in the Technical Center USNRC License and 10 CFR 20 + 10 CFR 21.

4. PROCEDURES FOR PERFORMING RADIATION SURVEYS

A. Survey of a Sealed Radiation Source.

When a radiation source is first installed or when it is move, it is necessary to perform a radiation survey of that source. The purpose of a survey is to measure and document the radiation fields around a radiation source, to assure that it is properly installed and to assure that all necessary signs and warning labels are in place.

A formal survey should include measurement of the radiation fields with a suitable survey meter. Measurements are made at standard locations such as top, bottom, left side, right side, back side and across and around the vessel to which it is mounted. Measurements are made on contact and at 12" from the surface of the source. These measurements are recorded on the survey form. A general survey of radiation fields around the source should also be made to assure that the recorded measurements are typical.

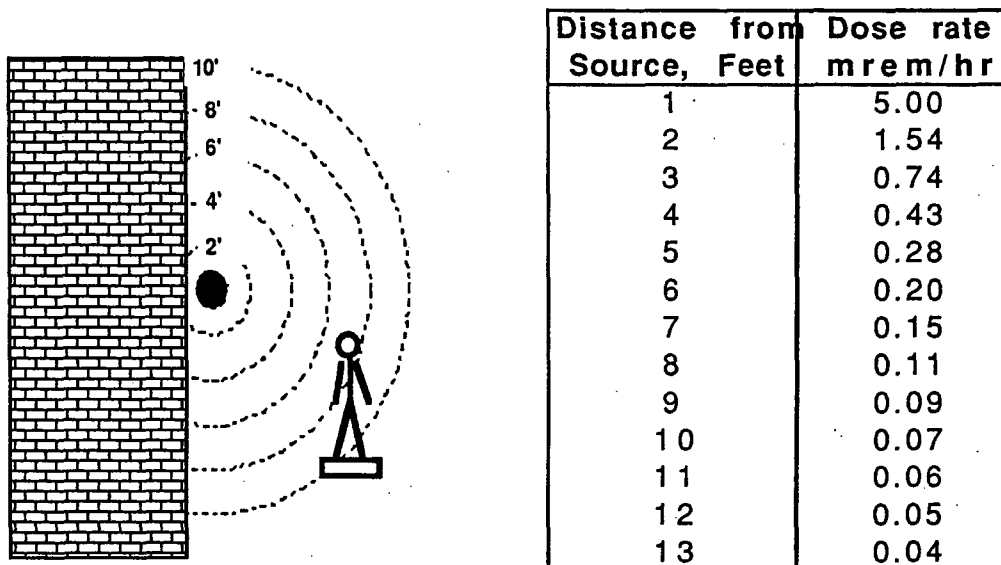
Maximum permissible radiation levels are:

- less than 5 mrem/hr at 12" from the surface of the source holder
- less than 2 mrem/hr at all other locations accessible to a person's whole body.
- radiation areas only accessible to a person's extremities will be screened or equipped with guards to prevent such access.

If the source is in a high occupancy area, shielding the source to lower levels may be necessary as described under the topic Occupancy Factors. The installation should be reviewed for personnel access areas within 12 feet of the source. If there is an area near the source where persons are routinely present, then the occupancy factor for that location must be determined.

A survey should also include a check that all hand guards, signs and warning labels are in place and clearly visible. The results of the survey should be documented on a survey form and this record should be retained until another survey is made.

B. Occupancy Factors



The occupancy factor (OF) is an estimate of the fraction of a persons time that is spent in the area or location in question. To determine this value for a location, estimate the maximum fraction of time that the person who is most frequently at that location, is at that location. The OF can be estimated on an hourly, daily, monthly or annual basis, as appropriate. The technique for estimating would be to ask the person most frequently at the location in question, how many minutes per shift he/she would be at that location under normal circumstances. Dividing the number of minutes given in their response by the length of a shift in minutes is the occupancy factor for that location. The table in the figure gives the maximum radiation field at various distances from a source according to the inverse square law. The radiation field is assumed to be 5 mrem/hr at 12" from the surface and the source is located 4" below the surface of the source holder. The actual activity of the source doesn't enter into the calculation.

Estimating the potential dose that personnel might receive from a particular source can be done relatively easy. The permitted dose to the public is 100 mr/yr. If the work year is taken to be 2000 hours then a person could be in any radiation field of less than 0.05 mrem/hr (100/2000) continuously and not exceed the 100 mrem/yr limit. Therefore, in the above example any source located more than 12 ft. from a personnel access area (PAA) can not expose a person to more than the permitted dose under

normal circumstances. A PAA is defined as a walkway, platform, fixed ladder or pad where a person can be present in the course of his/her normal duties. As an example, the nearest PAA is 8 ft. away and the calculated radiation field is 0.11 mrem/hr (the actual field may be less than this). Therefore a person could be in this location ($100/0.11$) for 909 hr. per year or 45% of the time and not exceed the limit.

Three types of work areas are defined to facilitate determination of acceptable radiation levels in work areas. This is for personnel who are not to be exposed to more than the permissible dose of 100 millirems per year.

The first type of work area is defined as an Active Work Area (AWA). This is an area where personnel work on a more or less continuous basis in one location. Examples of such an area might be a control room, a work shop or an office. It is assumed that personnel are present from 50% to 100% of the time. Permissible radiation fields would be 0.05 to 0.1 millirem per hour based on a 2000 hour work year.

The second type area is termed an Intermittent Work Area (IWA). The worker is assumed to only be in this area part of the time. As an example, assumes a person is present in the area for 15 minutes, four times a day for a total of 12.5% of the time. The permissible dose rate for this area would be 0.4 millirem per hour.

The third type of area is termed a Passage Area. Examples would be walk ways, platforms, fixed ladders and pads where personnel only pass by on an occasional basis. Assume that the radiation field that is greater than 0.05 mr/hr extends 12 ft. on either side of the source. It takes a person about 6 seconds to walk 24 ft. Assume this person passes this point 16 times per day. The radiation field could be 15 mr/hr and the individual would still not exceed the permitted annual dose of 100 mr/yr. The maximum permitted dose rate is 2 mr/hr. There is little chance of the annual exposure limit being exceeded by walking past a source, even if the person walks very slowly and passes a source more than 16 times per day.

C. Signs and Warnings

Every container of radioactive materials must have a label on it with the words "Caution -Radioactive Material", the international symbol for radiation hazard, as well as information on the radioisotope and quantity of material. Normally this label is printed in magenta on yellow although other colors may be use with permission of the regulating body.

Every area where the radiation field exceeds 5 mrem/hr at 12" from the radiation source or any surface from which the radiation is emitted must be delineated with a sign saying "Caution-Radiation Area".

Every area where the radiation field is such that an individual could receive a dose of 100 mrem in any one hour at 12" from the radiation source or any surface from which the radiation is emitted must be delineated with a sign saying "Caution-High Radiation Area".

Vessels which utilize nuclear level or density gauges may have a high radiation area in their interior. In such cases, any entry ports or man-ways should have a sign with words to the effect, "Caution-High Radiation Area Inside. Do not enter unless checked by the Plant Radiation Protection Officer". Unit, Maintenance and Plant Standard Operating Procedures should include provision for checking such vessels with a survey meter prior to entry.

Each source of radiation should be evaluated for the need for additional warnings, other than the prescribed "Caution Radioactive Material" labels. Regulations

require that each licensee "may provide on or near the required signs and labels, additional information, as appropriate, to make individuals aware of potential radiation exposures and to minimize the exposures". In most cases, this requirement is satisfied by installing a large (~8" x 10") "Caution Radioactive Material" sign in a highly visible location near the radiation source. The general public dose limit may make wording such as "Caution Radioactive Material-Unauthorized personnel should not remain within 5 ft. of this source for more than 10 minutes per hour" appropriate.

Whenever maintenance work or scaffolding is being done within 12 feet of a radiation source, possible exposure of personnel should be considered and the option of removing the source evaluated.

D. Survey Procedures

- 1) Obtain an operable, calibrated survey meter appropriate for the radiation to be measured. All radiation fields are recorded in millirem per hour.
- 2) Using the standard "Radiation Survey Form", record the information about the source being surveyed and the survey meter being used.
- 3) Measure and record the radiation field in mrem/hr at 12" from the source in all directions (top, bottom, left, right, front & back sides). Optionally, the radiation field on contact with the source holder may be recorded.
- 4) Measure and record the radiation field at the density or level gauge's detector at 12" from the surface where the radiation beam emerges.
- 5) Measure and record the radiation field at mid torso level (~4' off the floor) at any and all passage ways or work stations within 12' of the source.
- 6) Estimate the occupancy factor for the locations identified in step 5).
- 7) If the product of the occupancy factor and the dose rate is greater than 0.05 apply further shielding to the source.
- 8) Assure that the sources "Radioactive Material Identification and Data" label is affixed to the source and is readable.
- 9) Apply additional signs and warnings as appropriate.
- 10) Check source to assure that it is securely mounted.
- 11) Complete the Radiation Survey Form, obtain the RPO's (RSO) approval signature and file the form in the appropriate location.

CHAPTER VIII

LEAK WIPE COUNTING AND SURVEY METER CALIBRATION

1. GENERAL

The Automated Analytical Systems Group, Nuclear Measurement Skill Center maintain and operate facilities for the counting of leak wipe tests and for the calibration of survey meters and other radiation detection instruments. In addition, a capability is maintained for analysis and repair of damaged or faulty instruments.

2. LEAK WIPE COUNTING CALIBRATION PROCEDURES

The apparatus for counting leak wipes is calibrated at the beginning of each series of leak wipes being counted or more frequently as indicated by the stability of the counting apparatus. The calibration procedure for leak wipe counting is based on the use of calibration sources whose activity is typically known within +5%. A calibration source of the particular isotope which is being analyzed on the leak wipe is used as a calibration source. If such a calibration source is not available, the isotope emitting radiation most similar to the source in question shall be used. The system used has the capability of detecting less than 0.0005 uCi. The step-by-step procedure for calibrating the counting system is as follows:

- A. Determine the background count rate by inserting a clean, empty planchet in the counter, and counting it for a statistically significant time period -- usually ten minutes.
- B. Insert the proper calibration source into a planchet with the active side up and determine the calibration source count rate.
- C. Subtract the background count rate from the calibration source count rate. The calibration factor is obtained by dividing the calibration source size (uCi) by the net count rate (cpm).

3. LEAK WIPE COUNTING PROCEDURES

- A. Record all pertinent data on the container holding the leak wipe.
- B. Remove the leak wipe from the container. When using the Beckman 7000 to count leak wipes, the entire vial is inserted into the counter.
- C. Do not touch the leak wipe with your hands, but use tweezers. At all times consider the leak wipes as being contaminated.
- D. Make sure that the leak wipe does not extend over the side of the planchet. It is to be below the edge of the planchet at all times.
- E. Insert the planchet into the counter.
- F. After counting the leak wipe, if it appears that the leak wipe is contaminated, recount it. After all counting of the leak wipe is finished, dispose of it in the general trash. If it is contaminated, place it in the radioactive waste container.
- G. Enter the data generated in the counting process into the laboratory's computer. The computer will calculate the activity on the sample and prepare a report of the findings.

H. Return one copy of the computer calculated results to the person who sent in the leak wipe and place one copy in the file for that location. The raw data from the counting will be kept in a separate file.

4. RADIATION SURVEY METER CALIBRATION

The survey meter calibration apparatus consists of two radiation sources in collimated holders with a scale marking the distance from each source. The radiation field has been determined at set distances from each source. The survey meter calibration apparatus is inside a locked room with filled concrete block walls.

The radiation field from a cesium-137 source is measured at several distances from the source using a Victoreen "R" Meter (accuracy +5%). From these readings, a dose-rate-versus-distance-from-the-source curve was prepared. Two different sized sources are used to provide the range of dose rates required to calibrate all instruments. The magnitude of the "calibrated" radiation fields is automatically reduced as a function of time as the sources decay by the laboratory computer.

The detector of the survey meter to be calibrated, is placed in the calibrated radiation field from the cesium source. Use care to assure that the entire detector is in the radiation field. The meter is then adjusted at one point in that range to agree as closely as possible with the calibration dose rate. The linearity of the meter is verified by checking the detector at least two different dose rates in each range. These steps are followed until all ranges have been calibrated and recorded. If the reading of the meter being calibrated is not adjustable, the reading is compared to the known radiation field. If the meter being calibrate agrees with the calibrated radiation field within $\pm 20\%$, the meter is considered to be in calibration. If not within 20% the discrepancy is noted in the report to the customer.

Upon completion of calibration, the record of the calibration is stored in the computer. A certification sheet, showing the calibration curve and remarks or recommendations, is forwarded to the owner of the survey meter. A copy of the certification sheet is retained in the files for that location or customer.

Before the survey meter is returned, a stamp is affixed to show the date and place of calibration.

Occasional checks of the calibration facility are made by comparison survey meters calibrated by vendors or other facilities.

Survey meters for use in neutron fields will be returned to the vendor for periodic recalibration.

CHAPTER IX

ANALYTICAL X-RAY DEVICES

1. GENERAL

Although there are published reports dealing with radiation protection and apparatus design, there is a lack of generally accepted standards or recommendations for X-ray diffraction and spectrographic equipment: For these reasons, this chapter was prepared using material developed by the Medical and Occupational Radiation Program of the National Center for Radiological Health. These statements containing the word "shall" are considered necessary to meet minimal standards for protection; those statements using the word "should" are considered advisory and are to be applied when practical.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. For each operation involving radioactivity or radiation-producing devices, a person shall be appointed to be responsible for radiation safety. This person shall be familiar with the basic principles of radiation protection and the particular hazards of the specific device under consideration. This person shall be responsible for the following:

1) Insuring that operational procedures pertaining to radiation safety are established and carried out so that the radiation exposure of each worker is kept at a minimum.

2) Providing instruction in safety practices for all personnel who work with or near the equipment.

3) Arranging for the establishment of radiation control areas, including placement of appropriate radiation warning signs and/or devices.

4) Providing periodic radiation safety inspection of the equipment and operations.

5) Reviewing modifications to X-ray apparatus, including X-ray tube housing, cameras, diffractometers, shielding, and safety interlocks.

6) Investigating any case of abnormal radiation exposure of personnel.

7) Closely coordinating all of the above with the RPO.

B. Operating supervisors will further ensure that:

1) Individuals who act as operators of analytical X-ray devices receive an acceptable amount of training in radiation safety. (Refer to Chapter XII of this manual.)

2) Operators have demonstrated competence in the use of X-ray devices and radiation survey equipment.

C. The operators of analytical X-ray equipment shall be responsible for all operations associated with the equipment, including radiation safety. In particular, he shall:

1) Keep radiation exposure to himself and to others at a minimum.

2) Be familiar with safety procedures as they apply to each

machine.

- 3) Wear personnel-monitoring devices if necessary.
- 4) Notify his supervisor and the RPO of known or suspected abnormal radiation exposures to himself or others.

3. OPERATING PROCEDURES

For each operation involving analytical X-ray devices, operating procedures reflecting safety practices will be prepared. As a minimum, the following points must be covered. Other points applicable to the specific equipment shall also be included.

A. Personnel shall not expose any part of their body to the primary radiation beam.

B. Only trained personnel shall be permitted to install, repair, or make other than routine modifications to the X-ray generating apparatus and the tube housing apparatus complex.

C. Procedures and apparatus utilized in beam alignment should be designed to minimize radiation exposure to the operator.

D. If, for any reason, it is necessary to alter safety devices temporarily, such as by removing shielding or bypassing interlocks, such action shall be specified in writing, approved by the RPO, and posted near the X-ray tube housing so that other persons will know the existing status of the machine.

E. Radiation exposure to individuals, either within the radiation controlled area or its surroundings, shall be controlled so that dose limits specified in Chapter V of this manual are not exceeded.

4. AREA MONITORING

A. Area radiation protection surveys will be made to detect stray radiation. Records of these surveys will be maintained by the operator and the RPO.



B. During changes in operations or modification to equipment, surveys will be performed for proper placement of shielding or for the location of barriers that limit the entry of persons into the area.

C. In addition to the above, certain permanent area monitoring locations may be established by the RPO.

CHAPTER X
GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT CONTAINING RADIOACTIVE COMPONENTS

All gas chromatography units in which radioactive materials are to be used will be regulated as follows:

1. All radioactive foils to be used in gas chromatograph cells must be shipped to the RPO or the designated responsible individual who will maintain a file describing the type of source and its location.
2. Each cell containing a foil will be registered by the RPO or the designated responsible individual, and assigned a number. A file describing the type of source and its location shall be maintained.
3. Each cell containing a radioactive foil must have a label showing the radiation caution symbol with the words "Caution Radioactive Materials" and the isotope and activity of the radioactive material.
4. The radioactive foil shall not be removed from its identifying cell except for cleaning and shall not be transferred to other cells.
5. Gas chromatography units utilizing radioactive sources must be vented through plastic tubing into a chemical hood or room exhaust to avoid contamination of work areas from the release of radioactive tagged samples introduced into the system or from the accidental overheating of radioactive foils in the cell.
6. The RPO shall perform periodic leak tests on all appropriate cells and foils and maintain the necessary records as required by the license on such tests.
7. All work on cells such as cleaning shall be performed in a hood with absorbent material covering the work place. Gloves shall be worn during cleaning operations.
8. Liquids generated during cleaning process may be disposed of into sanitary sewer with large quantities of water.
9. All gas chromatographs shall be operated so as not to exceed the temperature limits specified by the manufacturer.
10. All instruments containing small radioisotope sources shall have a label on the outside of the case indicating that there is radioactive material inside the device, as shown in the following.

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|  | <h2 style="margin: 0;">WARNING</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">THIS DEVICE CONTAINS RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">This device contains material which we possess and inventory under license from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Its exact location must be known by the South Charleston Technical Center Radiation Protection Officer at all times. Before removing this device from this laboratory, notify the RPO at Ext. 5314 or 5412</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"><tr><td style="width: 25%;">Isotope</td><td style="width: 25%;">Qty.</td><td style="width: 25%;">Date</td><td style="width: 25%;">ID#</td></tr></table> | Isotope | Qty. | Date | ID# |  |
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If the device is stored in a box, cabinet, drawer or other closed container, the warning label shall be attached to the outside of that container in a highly visible location to facilitate control and inventory of such materials.

CHAPTER XI

THE RADIATION PHYSICS LABORATORY

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LABORATORY

The Radiation Physics Laboratory, Building 747, is a 30 x 48 ft one-story masonry building. It consists of an office, a general laboratory, a shielded high radiation area, an instrument storage area, and an unencapsulated radioisotopes laboratory. An area for the storage of radioisotopes are located adjacent to Building 747.

2: DETAILED DESCRIPTION AND SPECIAL FEATURES

A. Building Ventilation Building 747 is maintained at a slightly positive atmosphere pressure. All air entering the building comes through a conventional heating and air conditioning system at an air flow of approximately 1800 cubic feet per minute. The incoming air is distributed throughout the building except for the unencapsulated radioisotopes lab, by a system of conventional metal ducts. The unencapsulated radioisotopes laboratory has a separate exhaust fan which can place this room under a negative pressure with respect to the rest of the building. No work with unencapsulated radioisotopes is done in this building at this time.

B. High Radiation Shielded Area The high radiation area is surrounded by a masonry block wall which is sand filled and is approximately 6 ft in height. A large overhead mirror permits work to be performed over this wall by means of various remote manipulators when necessary. Entry into this area is secured by a locked metal gate and features a high intensity audible alarm to indicate any openings of the gate or entry into the cell. This cell is currently used exclusively for the calibration of survey meters.

C. Unencapsulated Radioisotopes Laboratory This laboratory is constructed of 6-inch thick masonry blocks with two 16 x 25 inch filtered ventilators through which the air from the main lab is admitted. The room is always maintained under slightly negative pressure with respect to the general laboratory by means of a high capacity exhaust fan which operates independently of the main laboratory air handling system. All floor drains in the laboratory are sealed to prevent leakage of any radioactive material into the sewer system. The floors are covered with a vinyl asbestos tile that could be easily removed in case of contamination.

D. General Laboratory Area The general laboratory area contains about 600 sq ft of floor space and is maintained for general laboratory activities, instrument repair, etc. Apparatus for counting leak wipe tests are maintained in this area.

E. Instrument Storage Area This room contains approximately 250 sq ft and is primarily used for storage of instruments.

3. RADIATION STORAGE AREA

The radiation storage area is located approximately 25 ft from the east side of Building 747. The area consists of a 6 x 16 ft masonry building which rests on a concrete pad of approximately 626 sq ft. The area is surrounded by a security type 6 ft high chain link fence, topped by barbed wire. This area is secured by a limited access lock system and is provided with an automatic dusk-to-dawn lighting system.

4. INSTRUMENTATION

The Radiation Physics Laboratory is equipped with the nuclear and electronic instrumentation for radiation monitoring listed in Appendix-IV. The list may be revised without notice.

CHAPTER XII RADIATION SAFETY TRAINING

Assurance of proper training will be maintained through formalized training requirements for each employee whose regular job assignment involves work with radiation. The Technical Center RPO is responsible for all radiation safety training. Four formal training programs have been developed, as outlined below.

1. RADIATION PROTECTION OFFICERS TRAINING COURSE

The RPO Training Course is a one-week intensive course in radiation safety aimed at preparing Union Carbide personnel to assume the duties of Plant Radiation Protection Officer. This course is also used to train Technical Center personnel as "users" on USNRC License No. 47-260-02. The RPO Training Course is given whenever there is sufficient demand for it, approximately once per year. Class size is limited to ten students. A description of the course is listed below:

A. Classroom Lectures:

1) Introduction

2) Health Physics Terminology

Basic terms and definitions necessary to function as a competent RPO - refer to Glossary in the Radiological Health Handbook.

3) Nuclear Physics/Radiation

Classification of matter, model of atom, basic sub-atomic particles atomic structure, periodic table of elements. Define radioactivity, half-life, types of radiation, characteristics and penetration ability of various radiations, shielding and build-up factor. Energy transfer, dose: define Roentgen, rad, rem, discuss natural radioactivity, non-ionizing radiation.

4) Calculation Techniques

Scientific notation, linear first order equations, inverse square law, dose calculation.

5) Radiation Detection Interaction of radiation and matter with respect to ionization and excitation. Energy deposition. Different detection principles (ionization, scintillation, GM, proportional) specifications and characteristics, includes a half day laboratory session.

6) Biological Effects of Radiation RBE of various radiations, dose-effect relationship stressing nonthreshold model, acute radiation syndrome, radiation accidents.

7) Personnel Dosimetry Pocket dosimeters, film badges, and thermoluminescent dosimeters, accuracy with respect to different radiations.

8) Survey Meters Theory of gas-filled instruments, operating instructions, calibration procedure.

9) Encapsulated Sources Special Form encapsulation, external radiation exposure hazards, and source holder construction.

10) Leak Wipe Testing Define government limits but stress UCC policy. Show how wipes are performed and analyzed.

11) Transportation Discussion of excellent safety record of transporting radioactive material. Definition of special containers, classifications, labels, placards, transport index, contamination check, special form and documentation requirements. Prepares person to perform all acts necessary to properly ship any radioactive material up to and including Type A quantities.

12) Government Regulations Title 10, Parts 19 (Notice to Workers), 20 (Standards for Protection Against Radiation), 30 (Licensing) and 34 (Radiography). A paragraph by paragraph review of pertinent sections of the regulations. Includes why segment on philosophy of regulation.

13) Record keeping

- a) Inventory
- b) Personnel Dosimetry
- c) R-A Material Data Sheets
- d) Survey Meter Calibration
- e) Leak Wipe Results
- f) Radiation Surveys
- g) Transfer Records
- h) Shipment Records
- i) Disposal Records

14) Emergency Definition of emergencies - explosion resulting in the destruction of containment and shielding, unauthorized servicing of sources, theft of R-A material. Step by step procedure on what is to be done during an emergency which may have involved radioactive materials. Provide emergency phone numbers.

B. Films

- 1) NEXT Survey Procedures
 - 2) X-Ray Production
 - 3) Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation - Parts 1 to 4.
 - 4) Double Edge Sword
 - 5) Nuclear Innovation in Process Control
 - 6) Radiation and Man
 - 7) Properties of X-rays
 - 8) Radiation Detection Instruments
 - 9) On the Move
 - 10) Radiation Naturally
 - 11) An Added Sense: Detection of Nuclear Radiation
 - 12) Factor Influencing X-ray Output
 - 13) Principles of Radiation
 - 14) Radiation Protection Guides
- and other borrowed or rented films as available and appropriate.

C. Laboratories

- 1) Leak Wipes and Survey Techniques.
- 2) Proper use of different survey instruments.
- 3) Absorption of Gamma Rays

- 4) Density and Level Gauging
- 5) Inverse Square Law

D. Final Examination The last day of this course includes a one-hour final examination comprised of 40 multiple choice questions. A grade of 70% or better is required to pass the course. A grade between 60% and 69% will enable the student to retake the test. Any grades below 60% require the student to repeat the entire course for a retest. The exam results are kept on file at the Technical center and serve as documentation.

2. RADIATION SAFETY FOR UNENCAPSULATED ISOTOPES

This course is designed for Union Carbide Technical Center personnel who plan on using unencapsulated isotopes in the research laboratory. Each new employee is given a training session appropriate for the isotopes and work to be performed, that provides a short theoretical background and much practical radiation safety information. A description of the course content is listed below.

A. Radioactivity and Radiation Basic definitions of alpha, beta, and gamma radiations, ion production, activity, activity units.

B. Dose and Biological Effect of Radiation Rad, rem, relative biological effectiveness, natural background radiation, short-term and long-term effects, external and internal exposure, biological pathways, critical organs, body burden.

C. Laboratory Control Techniques Contamination hazards, work area housekeeping, isotope inventory, protective clothing, glove boxes, intra-lab transportation, solid and liquid waste disposal, C-14 portable survey meter use.

D. Government Regulations United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Code of Federal Regulations Title 10, Parts 19 and 20, West Virginia Department of Health Radiological Health Regulations, United States Department of Transportation Regulation.

E. Examination and Laboratory Training A short written examination is administered at the end of the day, consisting of twenty multiple choice questions. A grade of 70% or better is required before the employee may begin training in the laboratory.

After the formal course, the employee undergoes hands-on training in the laboratory. This training is supplied by the employee's direct supervisor. The training will include all proper laboratory control techniques. The employee will be allowed to work with radioisotopes without supervision only after he/she has demonstrated to their supervisor that they understand the radiological hazards associated with the work and can demonstrate proper experimental techniques.

A shortened, 2-hour version of the formal training course is presented at a minimum of three years, to all employees who use radioisotopes. This assures a continuing awareness of radiation safety.

Researchers using radioisotopes on a one-time, short-term basis, nominally a month or less, are not required to complete this full course. They will receive a shortened version of the training course. These personnel may only use these materials under the direct supervision of a member of the Radiation Protection Staff who is responsible for safe use and control of the material.

3. RADIATION SAFETY FOR RADIOGRAPHERS

Due to the increased usage of radiography by Technical Center personnel, as well as plant personnel, a revised version of the RPO Training Course has been generated for training industrial radiographers and their assistants. This will be a three-day course designed to include most material Outlined in the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP), Report No. 61, "Radiation Safety Training Criteria for Industrial Radiography." In addition to the RPO Training Manual, handouts for this course include National Bureau of Standards Handbook TT4, "General Safety Standards For Installations Using Non-Medical X-Ray and Sealed Gamma Ray Sources, Energies up to 10 MeV," and NUREG-0495, "Public Meeting on Radiation Safety For Industrial Radiographers." An outline of the course content may be Found in Chapter XIII, Section 10.

A one-hour Final examination will be given at the end of the course. A grade of 70% or higher is required to pass the course, while a grade between 60% and 69% will enable the student to take a retest. Any grades below 60% will require the student to repeat the course.

4. ANALYTICAL X-RAY MACHINE SAFETY

A one-hour short course in radiation safety has been developed for operating supervisors and operators of all analytical X-ray equipment at the Technical Center. National Bureau of Standards Handbook III, "Radiation Safety for X-Ray Diffraction and Fluorescence Analysis Equipment" is used as a text. To supplement this, a videotape called "The Double-Edged Sword" is shown during the presentation.

New employees proposing to use analytical X-ray equipment must take this course prior to operation.

5. MISCELLANEOUS RADIATION SAFETY TRAINING

Under normal operating circumstances, no unauthorized persons may use radioactive material or radiation-producing devices, or be in a restricted area: All routine housekeeping in unencapsulated laboratories is performed by the technicians assigned to that lab.

Occasionally, however, there are instances where janitors, service personnel, or millwrights need to enter restricted areas to perform nonroutine maintenance or emergency repair. Prior to these instances, radiation safety training will be supplied by the Technical Center RPO. The extent of the training shall be determined by the scope of the job to be accomplished: As a minimum, the following items will be discussed; radiation, natural background radiation, dose (internal and external), biological effects of radiation, and some government regulations.

CHAPTER XIII

INDUSTRIAL RADIOGRAPHY

1. GENERAL

- A. X-rays are electromagnetic radiations originating in electron clouds surrounding the nuclei of atoms. They are produced when the target material is bombarded by a stream of high energy electrons. They are extremely short wavelength and occupy the portion of the electromagnetic spectrum above the ultraviolet region. Gamma rays have characteristics identical to X-rays, but they originate from within the nucleus of the atom.
- B. X-rays and gamma rays are attenuated or absorbed in matter by three processes that are dependent on their energy and the mass number of the absorber. These processes are:
 - 1) Photoelectric effect
 - 2) Compton effect
 - 3) Pair production.

2. PURPOSE

The regulations in this chapter establish radiation safety requirements for UCC and contractor personnel who utilize any source of radiation for industrial radiography.

3. LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Industrial radiography is somewhat unique in that the particular governmental agency which regulates its use depends upon the type of source used to produce the radiation. Radiographers in non-Agreement States using radiation sources of byproduct material (see Byproduct Material in the Glossary) such as Cesium-137 or Cobalt-60 are regulated by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, whereas radiographers using an X-ray machine or naturally occurring radioactive material such as radium to produce radiation are regulated by the State where they are located. It is important to note that having a license to possess radiographic material does not permit the use of this material for radiographic purposes. Such permission is granted only by a specific license from the USNRC to perform radiography (see USNRC Rules and Regulations, Title 10, Part 34). In Agreement States, both types of sources may be regulated by one agency.

4. DEFINITIONS (As used in this Chapter)

A. "Radiographer" means any individual who performs or who, in attendance at the site where the sealed source or sources of radiation are being used, personally supervises industrial radiographic operations and who is responsible to the licensee for assuring compliance with the requirements of these regulations, the regulations of the State where they are located and/or the USNRC Rules and regulations, Title 10, Part 34, and all conditions of the license.

B. "Radiographer's Assistant" means any individual who, under the personal supervision of a radiographer, uses radiographic exposure devices, sealed sources or, related handling tools, or survey instruments in radiography.

C. "Radiographic exposure device" means any instrument containing a sealed source

fastened or contained therein, in which the sealed source or shielding thereof may be moved, or otherwise changed, from a shielded to unshielded position for purposes of making a radiographic exposure.

D. "Radiography" means the examination of the structure of materials by nondestructive methods utilizing sealed sources of byproduct materials.

E. "Registrant" means any person who is registering or who has registered an industrial radiographic X-ray source with the State where they are located or has obtained a specific license from the USNRC to use byproduct material for radiography. A registrant may or may not be a user.

5. PROTECTION

The principle method of protection from radiation is by shielding the tube and by enclosing the machine or source in a protective housing, or a high density concrete and/or lead-lined room. Other methods used in conjunction with shielding are: restricting the direction of the useful beam, limiting the workload, restricting the occupancy of adjacent areas, and using interlocks to shut off the beam when the doors or access covers are opened.

6. NEW INSTALLATIONS

A. The design criteria and drawings of each new radiographic installation will be submitted to the RPO for review. Each installation will be designed to limit exposures to those outlined in Chapter V.

B. After the installation is completed, the RPO will be notified so that a survey with radiation detection instruments can be made before operations begin to ensure adequate protection to operators and personnel occupying adjacent areas.

7. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

A. An adequate operating procedure is required for the operation of all equipment producing ionizing radiation.

B. The operating procedure shall be submitted to the RPO for review and approval prior to commencing operations. It shall include instructions for at least the following:

- 1) The handling and use of sources of radiation to be employed such that no person is likely to be exposed to radiation doses in excess of the limits established in TO CFR 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation" or the applicable State regulations. Radiation exposures shall be kept as low as reasonably achievable at all times.

- 2) Methods and occasions for conducting radiation surveys.

- 3) Methods for controlling access to radiographic areas.

- 4) Methods and occasions for locking and securing sources of radiation.

- 5) Personnel monitoring and the use of personnel monitoring equipment.

- 6) The procedures for notifying proper persons in the event of an accident.

- 7) The maintenance of records.

8. GENERAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

A. Sources of radiation shall be operated only by trained and qualified personnel.

B. Each registrant or user shall maintain current logs, which shall be kept available for inspection by the RPO, showing for each source of radiation the following information:

- 1) A description (or make and model number) of each source of radiation.
- 2) The identity of the radiographer to whom assigned.
- 3) Methods for controlling access to radiographic areas.

4) This paragraph applies only if the radiation sources are in noninterlocked facilities.

C. No registrant or user shall permit any person to act as a radiographer or a radiographer's assistant unless, at all times during radiographic operations, each person wears a film badge, an alarming rate meter and either a pocket dosimeter or pocket chamber. Pocket dosimeters and pocket chambers shall be capable of measuring doses from 0 to at least 200 milliroentgens. A film badge shall be assigned to and worn by only one person.

D. Pocket dosimeters and pocket chambers shall be read and doses shall be recorded daily. A film badge shall be immediately processed if a pocket chamber or pocket dosimeter is discharged beyond its range. The film badge reports received from the film badge processor and records of pocket dosimeters and pocket chamber readings shall be maintained for inspection by the RPO.

E. Notwithstanding any provisions in 20.204(c) of NRC Regulations, areas in which radiography is being performed shall be conspicuously posted as required by 10 CFR 20.203 (Note: See Appendix III) or the equivalent State regulations.

F. During each radiographic operation, the radiographer or radiographer's assistant shall maintain a direct surveillance of the operation to protect against unauthorized entry into a high radiation area as defined in Part 20 of the USNRC Regulations, or the equivalent State regulations, except where the high radiation area is equipped with a control device or an alarm system as described in 20.203(C)(2), or where the high radiation area is locked to protect against unauthorized or accidental entry.

G. No radiographic operation shall be conducted unless calibrated and operable radiation survey instrumentation is available and in use at each site where radiographic exposures are made.

Records shall be kept of the surveys required by this chapter and maintained for inspection by the RPO.

H. The registrant or user shall maintain sufficient calibrated and operable radiation survey instruments to make physical radiation surveys. Each radiation survey instrument shall be calibrated at intervals not to exceed three months, and, after each instrument servicing, a record shall be maintained of the latest date of calibration. Instrumentation required by this chapter shall have a range such that 2 milliroentgens/hour through 1 roentgen/hour can be measured for the energy of radiation being measured.

I. Each source of radiation shall be provided with a lock or outer locked container designed to prevent unauthorized or accidental exposure to radiation, and

the source shall be kept locked at all times when under direct surveillance.

J. Full use of protective barriers, lead aprons, gloves, etc., will be made.

K. Observe any restrictions on the use of the machines or sources recommended by the RPO.

L. Each sealed source containing byproduct material used for radiographic purposes shall be tested for leakage at intervals not to exceed six months. Sealed sources which are portable will be leak wiped before they are removed from their normal storage or operating locations to a field location. The leak test will be capable of detecting 0.005 microcurie of removable contamination on the sealed source and will be counted as described in Chapter VIII. A record of all leak tests will be kept. Any source found to be leaking will be reported as required in 10 CFR 34.25d, or as required by the State's regulations.

M. All sealed sources of byproduct material used in radiography at the Technical Center will be inventoried quarterly. Records of the inventory will be kept and will include the quantity and kinds of byproduct material, location of sealed sources, and the date of the inventory.

N. A log shall be maintained for each radiographic device which lists its description (or make and model number), the radiographer to whom it is assigned, the site at which it is located or used, and the dates of use.

9. LIMITATIONS

A. The registrant or user shall not permit any person to act as a radiographer until such person has

1) been instructed in the subjects outlined in Paragraph 10 of this chapter and has demonstrated an understanding of them;

2) received a copy of this manual and the User's Operating and Emergency Procedures and has demonstrated an understanding of them; and

3) demonstrated competence in the use of radioactive exposure devices, related handling tools, and survey instruments that will be employed in his assignment.

B. The registrant or user shall not permit any person to act as a radiographer's assistant until such person has:

1) received copies of the instructions in the User's Operating and Emergency Procedures and has demonstrated an understanding of them; and

2) demonstrated competence to use, under the supervision of the radiographer, the radiographic exposure devices, related handling tools, and radiation survey instruments that will be employed in his assignment.

10. RADIATION TRAINING OUTLINE

A. Fundamentals of Radiation Safety

- 1) Characteristics of Gamma and X-radiation.
- 2) Units of Radiation Dose (millirem) and Quantity of Radioactivity (curie)
- 3) Hazards of Excessive Exposure to Radiation
- 4) Levels of Radiation from Sources or Machines
- 5) Methods of Controlling Radiation Dose
 - a) working time
 - b) working distance

c) shielding.

B. Radiation Detection Instrumentation to be Used

- 1) Use of Radiation Survey Instruments
 - a) operation
 - b) calibration
 - c) limitations.
- 2) Survey Techniques
- 3) Use of Personnel Monitoring Equipment
 - a) film badges
 - b) pocket dosimeters
 - c) pocket chambers.
 - d) alarming rate meters

C. Radiographic Equipment to be Used.

- 1) Remote Handling Equipment
- 2) Radiographic Exposure Devices
- 3) Storage Containers

D. The Requirements of Pertinent Federal and State Regulations

E. The Registrant's or User's Written Operating and Emergency Procedures

11. CONTRACT RADIOGRAPHY

A. Questionnaire Any person performing radiography at this site who is not a permanent employee of this site, shall complete the form "Questionnaire to be Filled Out by Contract Personnel Performing Radiography" or "Questionnaire to be Filled Out by Contract Personnel Performing Machine Radiography", as appropriate, before being permitted to commence radiographic operations at this site. All questions must be answered satisfactorily in the affirmative. The questionnaire will be administered by the RSO or his delegate.

B. Radiographer Escort The contract radiographer will be escorted and observed by the RSO or his delegate at all times while radiographic operations are in progress. This requirement may be waived at the RSO's discretion, if the RSO is satisfied that the contractor has, and will continue to conduct radiographic operations in a safe and legal manner that will not cause undue radiation exposure of site personnel.

CHAPTER XIV RADIO FREQUENCY RADIATION

1. GENERAL

Radio frequency radiation is being used increasingly within plants for process measurements, telemetry, and heating food in snack bars and cafeteria areas. The biological effects of radio frequency radiation are to a great extent dependent upon the frequency and the average field density or power. When radio frequency radiation is absorbed, it produces localized heating. Frequencies above about 3000 megahertz are reflected or absorbed by the outer layers of the skin where they can be detected by the thermal sensory elements in the skin. At frequencies of less than about 1000 megahertz, the radio frequency radiation can penetrate deeper into the body's tissue where temperature sensors are fewer and hence possible overheating could occur before any sensation of heat or pain is perceived. Frequencies between 1000 and 10,000 megahertz tend to produce eye cataracts.

Radio frequency power densities greater than 1 mW/cm can interfere with the operation of cardiac pacemakers. Areas where this power density may ever potentially exist must be marked with proper warning signs.

2. EXPOSURE LEVELS

The following guidelines for exposures are generally acceptable:

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| A) Above 10 mW/cm | Potentially hazardous |
| B) Between 1 and 10 mW/cm exposure | Safe for incidental or occasional exposure |
| C) Less than 1 mW/cm | Safe for indefinite exposure. |

The OSHA radiation protection guide for normal environmental conditions and for incident electromagnetic energy of frequencies from 10 MHz to 100 MHz is 10 mW/cm as averaged over any possible 0.1-hour period.

Power Density: 10 mW/cm for periods of 0.1 hour or more

Energy Density: 1 mWh/cm (milliwatthour per square centimeter during any 0.1-hour period).

3. STANDARD WARNING SYMBOL

The standard warning symbol for radio frequency radiation hazards shall consist of a red isosceles triangle above an inverted black isosceles triangle, separated and outlined by an aluminum colored border. The common side of the two triangles will be about 1.414 times longer than the other sides. The wording "Warning--Radio Frequency Radiation Hazard" shall appear in the upper triangle. The lower triangle may be used for other warnings as necessary.

4. MICROWAVE OVENS

Microwave ovens used in association with food vending services present a particular hazard for several reasons. Since these devices are available to any person at the site, the potential for a defective machine irradiating a great number of people exists. Most such devices are intended to be tamper proof and failsafe; however, the ingenuity of people in overcoming such safety measures is legendary. Since these machines are usually not used under trained supervision, the potential for

misuse or improper use is quite high. Because of their general accessibility, special care should be exercised in posting warning signs near these machines and in checking them for safe operation regularly.

The following list of safe practices should be posted near or on microwave ovens:

- a) Stay at least three feet away from the front of an operating oven.
- b) Make sure that the oven is off anytime that the door is opened.
- c) Do not attempt to watch the food cooking through the viewing port.
- d) Never insert objects through the door grill or around the door seal.
- e) Never tamper with or inactivate the oven safety interlocks.
- f) Do not operate the oven while empty.

Microwave ovens used for heating food in snack areas will be surveyed periodically or upon demand, to check for excess leakage of radiation. Standard procedures for making this measurement are currently in a state of flux. The most current procedure will be used.

CHAPTER XV LASERS

1. REFERENCES

- A) American National Standard for the Safe Use of Lasers, ANSI.
- B) Laser Safety Guide, Laser Institute of America.
- C) Radiation Safety Handbook for Ionizing and Nonionizing Radiation, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

2. GENERAL

The increasingly widespread use of lasers requires the plant RPO to become familiar with the potential hazards associated with the misuse of lasers. Primary hazards of laser radiation consist of danger to the eyes and skin.

The basic approach of most recent safety standards has been to classify lasers by their potential hazard based upon their optical emission.

3. CONTROL MEASURES

The fundamental objective of the control methods as outlined in this chapter is to limit the possibility of a potentially hazardous exposure, particularly to unaware transient personnel and to provide reasonable and adequate guidance for the safe use of lasers and laser systems.

In establishing laser control measures, the following factors determine the type and amount of control necessary:

- a) Power or energy output of laser.
- b) Pulse length.
- c) Pulse repetition rate.
- d) Wavelength.
- e) Beam path.
- f) Beam shape (divergence, hot spots, atmospheric effects).
- g) Number of laser systems at particular location.
- h) Position of windows, doors, laboratory layout.
- i) Degree of isolation of location.
- j) Type of population (informed staff in control, local knowledgeable personnel, uninformed transients).

In addition to the aforementioned factors, control measures also depend on laser classification. In general:

- A) A Class I Exempt Laser Device is one that is considered to be incapable of producing damaging radiation levels and is, therefore, exempt from any control measures or other forms of surveillance.
- B) A Class II Low Power Laser Device may be viewed directly but must have a caution label warning against continuous intrabeam viewing affixed to the device.
- C) A Class III Medium Power Laser Device requires control measures that shall prevent viewing of the direct beam.
- D) A Class IV High Power Laser Device requires the use of controls which shall prevent exposure of the eyes and skin to the direct and diffusely reflected beam.
- E) Class V lasers are either Class II, Class III, or Class IV lasers contained in a protective housing and operated in such a manner as to be incapable of

emitting hazardous radiation from the enclosure; a stringent control system shall be installed and maintained for any laser system to qualify for this classification.

This classification scheme relates specifically to the laser device itself and its potential hazard, based on operating characteristics. The extent to which this section is applicable to FDA facilities utilizing laser or laser systems is dependent on the magnitude of the hazard from these sources within that facility.

For those laboratories using Class II, Class III, and Class IV lasers, a Laser Safety Officer shall be appointed by the Director. This person shall be properly indoctrinated in laser safety and will have the authority to supervise the control of laser hazards.

If unique problems arise that are beyond the capability of the laser user(s) or Safety Officer, assistance can be obtained from the FDA Radiation Safety Council.

4. SPECIFIC CONTROL MEASURES

To reduce the controls required and the potential hazard from a laser source, a complete enclosure of the laser beam (an enclosed laser) shall be used when feasible. A closed installation (any location where lasers are used which will be closed to transient personnel during laser operation) provides the next most desirable hazard measure. Specific control measures to reduce the possibility of exposure of the eyes and skin to hazardous laser radiation and to other hazards associated with the operation of those devices are outlined in the "American National Standard for the Safe Use of Lasers" (ANSI Z-136.1 - 1973), some of which are excepted below.

A) Class I - Exempt Lasers and Laser-Systems

No control measures or warning labels are required, however, any needless direct exposure of the eyes should be avoided as a matter of good practice.

B) Class II - Low Power Visible Lasers and Laser Systems

These lasers shall have an appropriate warning label (see page Warning Signs and Labels) affixed to a conspicuous place on the laser housing or control panel, or on both the laser housing and control panel.

C) Class III - Medium Power Lasers and Laser Systems

Class III systems shall have engineering controls and appropriate safety mechanisms as an integral part of the system. Examples include beam stops, beam enlarging systems, enclosures, shutters, interlocks, etc.

D) Classes III, IV, and V Lasers and Laser Systems

These shall be operated only in a controlled area (an area where occupancy can be controlled).

1) Special emphasis shall be placed on controlling the beam path of these type lasers by the use of beam enclosures.

2) When a beam enclosure cannot be used, the laser beam shall be terminated by a beam stop at the end of the useful path.

E. Laser Operations

Only authorized personnel shall operate laser systems.

F. All Operators & Other Personnel in the Vicinity of Laser Operations

These personnel shall be duly informed concerning the potential hazards from these devices.

G. Spectators

Spectators shall not be permitted into the laser controlled areas unless appropriate supervisory approval has been obtained and protective measures taken.

H. Responsibility of Laser Safety Officer

The Laser Safety Officer shall have the responsibility and authority to:.

- 1) Provide consultation services on laser hazard evaluation and control.
- 2) Suspend, restrict, or terminate the operation of a laser system if he deems that laser hazard control is inadequate.
- 3) Use this section and applicable sections of ANSI Z-136.1 - 1973 as official guidelines in providing safe practices for laser operations.
- 4) Maintain the necessary records required by applicable governmental regulations.
- 5) Provide approved protective equipment to control laser hazards when necessary.
- 6) Submit the names of those employees to the FDA Radiation Safety Council who are scheduled to work with any laser except Class I. These employees will then be scheduled for medical surveillance.
- 7) Maintain appropriate records on medical examinations of employees and schedule periodic medical examinations.
- 8) Survey all areas using laser equipment as frequently as necessary.
- 9) Review plans for installation and/or modification of laser equipment relative to laser hazards and their control.
- 10) Investigate upon notification of a real or suspected accident resulting from laser operation and initiate corrective action.
- 11) Post warning signs in appropriate locations and ascertain that warning systems are functional.

I. Responsibility of Employees Working With or Near Lasers

- A. An employee will not work with or near a laser until authorized by the supervisor of the laser.
- B. Employees must comply with the safety procedures of this section and with any regulations prescribed by the laser supervisor or safety officer.
- C. When an employee knows or suspects that an accident has occurred involving a laser, he will immediately notify the laser supervisor and laser safety officer.
- D. All employees shall wear prescribed safety equipment and observe all safety

procedures at all times.

5. WARNING SIGNS AND LABELS

The laser hazard symbol shall be represented by a sunburst pattern consisting of two sets of radial spokes of different lengths and one longer spoke radiating from a common center. The color, dimension, and location of the symbol within the sign shall be as specified in ANSI Z-25.1 - 1972, "Specifications for Accident Prevention Signs."

A. The signal word "Caution" shall be used with all signs and labels associated with Classes II and III lasers having an output power between 1 and 5 mW and a maximum emergent beam irradiance of 2.5 mW per cm as measured over a 7 mm aperture.

B. The signal word "Danger" shall be used on all signs and labels associated with Class III lasers other than those defined above, and Class IV high-powered lasers.

C. In addition to the appropriate signal word, all signs and labels will have sufficient space to allow inclusion of pertinent information. Such information may be included during the printing of the sign or label or may be handwritten in a legible manner to include the following information:

- 1) Above the tail of the sunburst: Type of laser (Pulsed, Ruby, C. W. Helium - Neon, etc.).
- 2) Below the tail of the sunburst: Special precautionary instructions or protective actions required by the reader.

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APPENDIX II

GLOSSARY

Absorbed Dose The energy imparted by ionizing radiation per unit mass of irradiated material. The units of absorbed dose are the rad and the gray (Gy). The rad is a function of the material in which the radiation is absorbed and is sometimes specified as rads (air) or rads (tissue).

Act The Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Activity A measure of the strength of a radioactive source. Activity is the rate of disintegration or decay of radioactive material and is measured in units of curies (Ci) or becquerels (Bq).

Acute Radiation Exposure Exposure to a large dose of radiation in a short period of time. (Ref.5)

Acute Radiation Syndrome The medical term for radiation sickness. (Ref.5) *Usually not observed at less than 50 rem.*

Adult An individual 18 or more years of age.

Airborne radioactive material Radioactive material dispersed in the air in the form of dusts, fume, particulate, mist, vapors, or gases.

Airborne radioactivity area A room, enclosure, or area in which airborne radioactive materials, composed wholly or partly of licensed material, exist in concentrations--

(1) In excess of the derived air concentrations (DACs)

(2) To such a degree that an individual present in the area without respiratory protective equipment could exceed, during the hours an individual is present in a week, an intake of 0.6 percent of the annual limit on intake (ALI) or 12 DAC-hours.

Agreement State A state that has signed an agreement with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission allowing the state to regulate certain activities using radioactive material, for example, gamma radiograph using iridium-192 or cobalt-60 sources. (Ref.5)

ALARA (Acronym for "As Low As is Reasonably Achievable") Making every reasonable effort to maintain exposures to radiation as far below the dose limits in this part as is practical consistent with the purpose for which the licensed activity is undertaken, taking into account the state of technology, the economics of improvements in relation to state of technology, the economics of improvements in relation to benefits to the public health and safety, and other societal and socioeconomic consideration, and in relation to utilization of nuclear energy and licensed materials in the public interest.

Alpha Particle (alpha ray, alpha radiation) A small electrically charged particle of ionizing radiation emitted by some radioactive materials. Alpha particles have a short range and cannot penetrate the outer dead layer of human skin. But, if radioactive materials emitting alpha particle are inhaled or swallowed, they can be very dangerous.

Annual limit on Intake (ALI) The derived limit for the amount of radioactive material taken into the body of an adult worker by inhalation or ingestion in a year. ALI is the smaller value of intake of a given radionuclide in a year by the

reference man that would result in a committed effective dose equivalent of 5 rems (0.05 Sv) or a committed dose equivalent of 50 rems to any individual organ or tissue. (ALI values for intake by ingestion and by inhalation of selected radionuclides are given in Table 1, Columns 1 & 2 of Appendix B of 10 CFR 20.)

Atom A unit of matter. An atom consists of a central charged nucleus (made up of neutrons and protons) and electrons that surround the nucleus. (Ref.5)

Attenuation The reduction in the intensity of radiation as it passes through any material, for example, through lead shielding. (Ref.5)

Background Radiation (Natural) Radiation that is emitted from the naturally occurring radioactive materials in the earth, fallout from nuclear explosive tests and from cosmic rays that bombard the earth from outer space.

Becquerel The unit of activity in the SI system of units equal to 1 disintegration per second.

Bioassay The determination of kinds, quantities or concentration, and in some case, the location of radioactive material in the human body, whether by direct measurement (in vivo counting) or by analysis and evaluation of materials excreted or removed from the human body.

Beta Particle (beta ray, beta radiation) An electrically charged particle of radiation emitted by many radioactive materials. A beta particle is a fast-moving electron, sometimes moving close to the speed of light. (Ref.5)

Bill of Lading A document accompanying a shipment of goods that lists the contents of the shipment. (Ref.5)

Byproduct Material Radioactive material, such as cobalt-60 or iridium-192, obtained as a byproduct of running nuclear reactors or making nuclear fuel. (Ref.5)

Calibration Adjustment of a radiation survey meter to make it read a radiation dose accurately. A radiation source must be used for proper calibration. (Ref.5)

Class (or lung class or inhalation class) A classification scheme for inhaled material according to its rate of clearance from the pulmonary region of the lung. Materials are classified as D, W, or Y, which applies to a range of clearance half-time: for Class D (Days) of less than 10 days, for Class W (Weeks) from 10 to 100 days, and for Class Y (Years) of greater than 100 days.

Collective dose The sum of the individual doses received in a given period of time by a specified population from exposure to a specified source of radiation..

Committed dose Equivalent ($H_{T, 50}$) The dose equivalent to organs or tissues of reference (T) that will be received from an intake of radioactive material by an individual during the 50-year period following the intake.

Committed effective dose equivalent ($H_{E, 50}$) The sum of the products of the weighting factors applicable to each of the body organs or tissues that are irradiated and the committed dose equivalent to these organs or tissues ($H_{E, 50} = \sum \{W_T H_{T, 50}\}$)

Controlled area An area, outside of a restricted area but inside the site boundary, access to which can be limited by the licensee for any reason.

Cosmic Radiation Ionizing radiation that comes from outer space. (Ref.5)

Curie A basic unit to describe the intensity (strength) of radioactivity in a material. A curie is a measure of the rate at which a radioactive material throws off particle or disintegrates. One curie is equal to 37 billion disintegrations per second. (Ref.5)

Decay, Radioactive The breaking up or disintegration of atoms that have excess energy. Radiation is emitted in the process. (Ref.5)

Declared pregnant woman A woman who has voluntarily informed her employer, in writing, of her pregnancy and the estimated date of conception.

Deep-dose equivalent (H_d) The dose equivalent at a tissue depth of 1 cm (1000 mg/cm^2), applies to external whole-body exposure.

Derived Air Concentration (DAC) The concentration of a given radio-nuclide in air which, if breathed by the reference man for a working year of 2,000 hours under conditions of light work (inhalation rate 1.2 cubic meters of air per hour), results in an intake of one ALI. DAC values are given in Table 1, Column 3 of Appendix B of 10 CFR 20.

Derived Air Concentration-hour (DAC-hour) The product of the concentration of radioactive material in air (expressed as a fraction or multiple of the derived air concentration for each radionuclide) and the time of exposure to that radionuclide, in hours. A licensee may take 2,000 DAC-hours to represent one ALI, equivalent to a committed effective dose equivalent of 5 rems.

Dose Equivalent (H_T) The product of the absorbed dose in tissue, quality factor, and all other necessary modifying factors at the location of interest. The units of dose equivalent are the rem and sievert (Sv).

Dose rate A measure of how fast a radiation dose is being received. It is a dose per unit of time. For example, "The dose rate is 10 millirems per hour." (Ref.5)

Dosimeter A device used to determine the radiation dose a person has received. See dosimeter, pocket; film badge; and dosimeter, thermoluminescent. (Ref.5)

Dosimeter, Pocket A small air-filled ionization chamber (about the size and shape of a cigar) that measures radiation dose by responding to ionization the air. (Ref.5)

Dosimeter, thermoluminescent (TLD) A dosimeter worn by a person to measure radiation dose. It contains a radiation-sensitive crystal that responds to radiation like the film in a film badge. (Ref.5)

DOT U.S. Department of Transportation, A federal agency that regulates the transport of radioactive materials. (Ref.5)

Electron A very light particle that rotates around the nucleus of an atom and carries a negative electric charge. Electricity is the flow of electrons. (Ref.5)

Electron Volt A small unit of energy. The energy of x-rays and gamma rays is often given in units of electron volts. Abbreviations: eV-electron volts; Kev-thousand electron volts; MeV-million electron volts. (Ref.5)

Element A basic type of matter. Each element has distinct chemical properties. There are 92 different elements that are found in nature, for example, hydrogen,

oxygen, lead, uranium, carbon, tungsten and iron. (Ref.5)

Exposure ...Exposure is also a highly technical term meaning the amount of ionization in air caused by x-rays or gamma rays, which is measured in units of roentgens. (Ref.5)

Film Badge A dosimeter badge worn by radiation workers to measure their radiation dose. The badge contains a piece of film that is darkened by radiation. The radiation dose can be determined by reading how dark the film is. (Ref.5)

Gamma Rays A type of penetrating and ionizing radiation used in industrial radiography. Gamma rays are similar to x-rays but come from the nucleus of an atom when it decays. (Ref.5)

General License A license issued by NRC or an Agreement State for possession and use of certain radioactive materials, often for small quantities, for which no specific application is required. Individuals are automatically licensed when they buy or obtain the radioactive material or use them in some manner. For example, luminous aircraft exit signs containing radioactive materials are licensed without any application. Airlines receive a license simply because they possess such radioactive material. Radiograph companies receive a general license when they conduct radiograph outside of the jurisdiction (usually a state) where they hold a specific license. (Ref.5)

Gray (Gy) The unit of dose in the SI system of units. 1 gray equals 100 rad.

Half life The time it takes for half the atoms in a radioactive sample to decay. Half-lives vary from a fraction of a second to billions of years. The half-life of cobalt-60 is 5.3 years. The half-life of iridium-192 is 74.2 days. (Ref.5)

Half-value thickness (or half-value layer) The thickness of a material that will reduce the amount of radiation passing through the material to one-half of its initial intensity. The thickness of the half-value thickness will depend on the material and the energy of the gamma rays. (Ref.5)

High Radiation Area An area where the radiation dose to a person could exceed 100 millirems (1 mSv) in 1 hour at 30 centimeters from the radiation source or from any surface that the radiation penetrates. There are special requirements for controlling access to high radiation areas.

ICRP International Commission on Radiological Protection. An international group of scientists representing their countries who develop recommendations on radiation dose limits and other radiation protection measures. (Ref.5)

Individual monitoring Means:

- (1) The assessment of dose equivalent by the use of devices designed to be worn by an individual;
- (2) The assessment of committed effective dose equivalent by bioassay or by determination of the time-weighted air concentrations to which an individual has been exposed, i.e., DAC-hours; or
- (3) The assessment of dose equivalent by the use of survey data.

Individual Monitoring Devices (Individual Monitoring Equipment) Devices designed to be worn by a single individual for the assessment of dose equivalent such as film badges, thermoluminescent dosimeters (TLD), pocket ionization chambers, and personal air sampling devices.

Internal Dose That portion of the dose equivalent received from radioactive

material taken into the body.

Ion An atom that has gained or lost one or more electrons or an electron that is not attached to an atom. Ions have an electrical charge. (Ref.5)

Ion pair A positively charged ion and an electron. The production of ion pairs is the method by which ionizing radiation gives up its energy. (Ref.5)

Ionization The process of adding electrons to, or removing electrons from, atoms or molecules. This creates ions.

Ionizing Radiation See Radiation, Ionizing.

Ionization chamber (or ion chamber) An instrument similar to a Geiger counter that is used to detect and measure radiation. (Ref.5)

Isotope A particular form of an element. The isotopes of an element have the same chemical properties but different nuclear properties. One isotope of an element may be radioactive while another isotope of the element is stable. (Ref.5)

keV (kilo electron volts) A unit of energy equal to 1,000 electron volts. (Ref.5)

Leak test A check for the escape of radioactive material from a radiography source. (Ref.5) *Or any other sealed source (author)*

Licensee The company or the person authorized to use radioactive materials under a license issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State. (Ref.5)

Licensed material Source material, special nuclear material, or byproduct material received, possessed, used, transferred or disposed of under a general or specific license issued by the USNRC or the regulating agency in an agreement state.

LSA (Low specific activity) material Radioactive material that emits very little radiation for its weight. Exactly defined in 10 CFR Section 71.4(g) (15). (Ref.5)

Member of the public An individual in a controlled or unrestricted area. An individual is not a member of the public during any period in which the individual receives an occupational dose.

MeV (million electron volts) A unit of energy equal to 1,000,000 (1 million) electron volts. Used to express the energy of gamma rays and x-rays. (Ref.5)

Millirem (mrem) A commonly used unit of radiation dose, abbreviated mrem. A millirem is equal to one-thousandth of a rem. (Ref.5)

Minor An individual less than 18 years of age.

NCRP National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. A group of eminent scientists in the U.S. that develops recommendations on radiation protection. (Ref.5)

Neutron One of the basic particles within atoms (the others are electrons and protons). (Ref.5)

Nonstochastic effect Health effects, the severity of which varies with the dose and for which a threshold is believed to exist. Radiation-induced cataract formation is an example of a nonstochastic effect.

Normal Form Radioactive materials that do not have special escape-proof containers. For example, liquids and powders in jars are normal form. But iridium-192 welded inside a steel capsule is not normal form(it is special form). (Ref.5)

NRC U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. A federal agency that regulates the use of certain radioactive materials, for example, the use of iridium-192 and cobalt-60 in industrial radiography. (Ref.5)

Nucleus The inner core of an atom or a living cell. In an atom, the nucleus consists of neutrons and protons tightly locked together. ... (Ref.5)

Occupational dose The dose received by an individual in a restricted area or in the course of employment in which the individual's assigned duties involve exposure to radiation and to radioactive material from licensed and unlicensed sources of radiation, whether in the possession of the licensee or other person. Occupational dose does not include dose received from background radiation, as a patient from medical practices, from voluntary participation in medical research programs, or as a member of the general public.

Photon A single unit of electromagnetic radiation.

Proton One of the basic particles of an atom (the others are neutrons and electrons). Its electrical charge is the same as that of the electron, but positive rather than negative.

Positron A positively charged electron. A positron is the anti-particle to an electron and can not exist in the vicinity of an electron. When encountering an electron. They annihilate each other giving off gamma rays.

Public dose The dose received by a member of the public from exposure to radiation and to radioactive material released by a licensee, or to another source of radiation either within a licensee's controlled area or in unrestricted areas. It does not include occupational dose or doses received from background radiation, as a patient from medical practices, or from voluntary participation in medical research programs.

Quality Factor The factor by which the energy deposited by radiation (absorbed dose) is to be multiplied to obtain a quantity that expresses, on a common scale for all types of ionizing radiation, the biological damage to an exposed person. It is used because some types of radiation such as alpha particles are more biologically damaging than other types such as gamma rays and x-rays. (Ref.5)

Rad A unit of radiation dose. The rad is used to tell how much energy per unit mass is deposited by radiation (absorbed dose) and is equal to 100 ergs per gram. For gamma rays and x-rays, one rad is equal to roentgen or one rem.

Radiation A very broad term that refers to vibrating waves or clouds of pure energy or very fast-moving atomic particle (such as electron, beta particle, alpha particles). Radiation made of pure energy includes gamma rays, x-rays, visible light, microwaves, infrared waves, ultraviolet rays, and radio waves.... (Ref.5)

Radiation Area An area where a person could receive a radiation dose in excess of 5 mrem in any 1 hour or 100 mrem in any 5 consecutive days at 30 centimeters from the radiation source or from any surface that the radiation penetrates..

Radiation, Electromagnetic A technical term for radiation that travels as waves, composed purely of electrical and magnetic energy. For example, gamma rays, x-rays, microwaves, visible light, radio wave, infrared waves, and ultraviolet waves or

rays. (Ref.5)

Radiation, Ionizing Any radiation that has enough energy to break apart chemical bonds and cause atoms to form ions (charged particles). For example, gamma rays, x-rays, beta particles. (Ref.5)

Radioactive material A material containing unstable or radioactive atoms that break up or decay and emit radiation in the process. (Ref.5)

Radiographer Any individual who performs or who, in attendance at the site where the sealed source or sources of radiation are being used, personally supervises industrial radiographic operations and who is responsible to the licensee for assuring compliance with the requirements of these regulations, the regulations of the State where they are located and/or the USNRC Rules and regulations, Title 10, Part 34, and all conditions of the license.

Radiographer's Assistant Any individual who, under the personal supervision of a radiographer, uses radiographic exposure devices, sealed sources or, related handling tools, or survey instruments in radiography.

Radiographic exposure device Any instrument containing a sealed source fastened or contained therein, in which the sealed source or shielding thereof may be moved, or otherwise changed, from a shielded to unshielded position for purposes of making a radiographic exposure.

Radiography The examination of the structure of materials by nondestructive methods utilizing sealed sources of byproduct materials.

Radioisotope A form (isotope) of an element that is radioactive. For example, cobalt-60 is a radioisotope. (Ref.5)

Reciprocity The recognition by the NRC or by an Agreement State of a license issued by the other. Reciprocity allows a radiography company licensed in one jurisdiction (usually a state) to work in a different jurisdiction where it is not specifically licensed. (Ref.5)

Reference man A hypothetical aggregation of human physical and physiological characteristics arrived at by international consensus. These characteristics may be used by researchers and public health workers to standardize results of experiments and to relate biological insult to a common base.

Registrant Any person who is registering or who has registered an industrial radiographic X-ray source with the State where they are located or has obtained a specific license from the USNRC to use byproduct material for radiography. A registrant may or may not be a user.

Rem A unit of radiation dose equivalence. A rem is equal to 1000 millirem. (Ref.5)

Restricted Area An area to which access is controlled for the purpose of protecting individuals against undue risks from exposure to radiation and radioactive materials. If the dose to a person in an area from radioactive material could exceed 2 mrem in any 1 hour or 100 mrem in any 1 week, access to the area must be restricted. (Ref.5)

Roentgen A unit of radiation exposure dose. Abbreviated "R". A roentgen is equal to 1000 milliroentgens (mR). (Ref.5)

Scintillation Counter An instrument that detects radiation by counting the small

flashes of light (scintillation) the radiation produces when it hits certain crystals.

Shallow-dose equivalent (H_s) Applies to the external exposure of the skin or an extremity, is taken as the dose equivalent at a tissue depth of 0.007 centimeters (7 mg/cm^2) averaged over an area of 1 square centimeter.

SI A new international system of units. Radiation units are the sievert, gray and becquerel. These unit have become standard in international commerce.

Sievert (Sv) The unit of dose equivalence in the SI system of units. One sievert is equal to 100 rems.

Source material means:

- (1) Uranium or thorium or any combination of uranium and thorium in any physical or chemical form; or
- (2) Ores that contain, by weight, on-twentieth of 1 percent (0.05 percent), or more of uranium, thorium or any combination uranium and thorium. Source material does not include special nuclear material.

Special nuclear material means:

- (1) Plutonium, uranium-233, uranium enriched in the isotope 233 or in the isotope 235, and any other material that the Commission, pursuant to the provisions of section 51 of the Act, determines to be special nuclear material, but does not include source material; or
- (2) Any material artificially enriched by any of the foregoing but does not include source material.

Special Form Radioactive material in a form that limits leakage or dispersal of the material. Encapsulated radioactive sources that will prevent the loss of any radioactive material after being subjected to extreme tests for corrosion, shock and temperature.

Specific Activity The activity per unit weight of material.

Specific License A license issued to a company or person to possess and use radioactive material after specific written application has been made. See general license. (Ref.5)

Stochastic effects Health effects that occur randomly and for which the probability of the effect occurring, rather than its severity, is assumed to be a linear function of dose without threshold. Hereditary effects and cancer incidence are examples of stochastic effects.

Survey, radiation A measurement of the radiation fields in an area and an evaluation of the radiation hazard. Surveys are made with survey meters or in special cases by calculations. A survey should include a check for proper signs and warning labels. Surveys are usually documented on a survey form.

Total Effective Dose Equivalent (TEDE) The sum of the deep-dose equivalent (for external exposures) and the committed effective dose equivalent (for internal exposures).

Transport Index (TI) A DOT definition. It is a unit-less number, equivalent to the highest radiation field, to the nearest 0.1mrem, measured 1 meter from the surface of a package of radioactive material ready for shipment.

Type A or Type B Packaging A special type of packaging that meets specific

regulations for transporting radioactive materials. See 10 CFR 71.4(g).

Unrestricted area An area, access to which is neither limited nor controlled by the licensee for the purpose of protecting individuals against undue risks from exposure to radiation and radioactive materials.

Very High Radiation Area An area, accessible to individuals, in which radiation levels could result in an individual receiving an absorbed dose in excess of 500 rads in 1 hour at 1 meter from a radiation source or from any surface that the radiation penetrates. [Note: At very high doses received at high dose rates, units of absorbed dose (e.g., rads and grays) are appropriate, rather than units of dose equivalent (e.g., rem and sievert).]

X-Ray Radiation similar to light, but more energetic and therefore more penetrating. X-rays can cause damage to living things. They are usually produced by bombarding a metallic target with electrons. (Ref.5)

Week Seven consecutive days starting on Sunday.

Weighting factor. W_T , for an organ or tissue (T) is the proportion of the risk of stochastic effects resulting from irradiation of that organ or tissue to the total risk of stochastic effects when the whole body is irradiated uniformly. For calculating the effective dose equivalent, the values of W_T are:

| Organ or tissue | W_T |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Gonads | 0.25 |
| Breast | 0.15 |
| Red bone marrow | 0.12 |
| Lung | 0.12 |
| Thyroid | 0.03 |
| Bone surfaces | 0.03 |
| Remainder | 0.03 ^a |
| Whole body | 1.00 ^b |

^a 0.30 result from 0.06 for each of 5 "remainder" organs (excluding the skin and the lens of the eye) that receive the highest doses.

^b For the purpose of weighting the external whole body dose (for adding it to the internal dose), a single weighting factor, $W_T=1.0$, has been specified. The use of other weighting factors for external exposure will be approved on a case-by-case basis until such time as specific guidance is issued.

APPENDIX III
RADIATION DETECTION INSTRUMENTS

| Type of Instrument | Number Available | Radiations Detected | Sensitivity Range | Window (mg/cm ²) | Use |
|---|------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Eberline E-520 | 5 | | | | |
| HP-270 probe | 5 | b,g | 0 to 2000mr/hr | 30.0 | Surveying |
| HP-190A | 2 | b,g | cpm | 1.4-2.0 | contamination |
| HP-260 | 2 | b,g | cpm | 1.4-2.0 | contamination |
| Eberline RO-3C (Cutie Pie) | 1 | a,b,g | 0-5, 5000 5,000, 10,000 | 3.5 | Surveying |
| Eberline 6112 (Teletector) | 2 | b,g | 0-2, 50, 2000, 5,000, 10,000 mr/hr. (hi range not cal.) | 30.0 | Surveying |
| Eberline PS-1 Scintillator | 2 | a,b,g | 7500 cpm=1mr/hr. | | Field Meas. |
| Eberline PRM-5 (Portable Rate Meter) | 1 | a,b,g | Dependent on Probe | | Field Meas. |
| Eberline PAC-4G (Low Energy Beta) | 1 | a,b,g | 500, 5K, 50K, & 500K counts/min. | 0.85 | Surveying |
| Eberline PNC-4 | 1 | n | 0-500,000 counts/min. | (BF ₃ tube) | Surveying |
| Eberline PNR-4 | 1 | n | 0-5, 50,000 & 5K millirem/hr. | (BF ₃ tube) | Surveying |
| Dosimeter Corp. | 6 | g, fast n | 0-200 mrad | | Personnel Monitoring |
| FAG Kugelfischer FH 40F4 | 1 | g | .001 -999 mR/hr 45 keV--1.3 MeV | | Surveying |
| Sing. Chan. Anal (Tennelec; Ortec components) | 1 | b,g | Bkgd-100,000 counts/min. | 1.5 | Measuring |
| Beckman Gas Flow Proportional Counter (Low Beta II) | 1 | a,b | 0.5-5 x 10 ⁴ | 0.5 counts/min. | Wipe Ctg. |
| Beckman Gamma 7000 | 1 | g | <0.0005 mCi Cs-137 per swab | -- | Leak Wipe |
| Keithley 36150 | 1 | g | 0.1-20,000 mr/hr 12 keV-2 MeV | | surveying |
| Pylon PMT/EL | 1 | radon | 0.1 pCi/l | | radon meas. |

| | | | | | |
|------------------|---|-----|--------------|-----|---------------|
| Ludlum 2224 | 1 | | 0-50k cpm | | |
| scaler/ratemeter | | | | | |
| Ludlum 43-89 | 1 | a,b | scintillator | 0.8 | contamination |
| Ludlum 43-2-2 | 1 | a,b | scintillator | 0.8 | contamination |

APPENDIX IV

PROCEDURES FOR FIELD ANALYSIS OF LEVEL AND DENSITY

"Field Analysis" means the use of process nuclear gauge hardware and/or sensitive laboratory electronic devices to make level and density measurements of a non-permanent or investigative nature. The source holder and detector are not permanently mounted to the structure, but are hand-held or controlled by nuclear application technicians. The radiation sources used are source-source holder combinations such as those supplied by Ohmart Corp. or Texas Nuclear Corp. for process level and density gauges. Typical source holders used are Texas Nuclear 5192 or 5176, and Ohmart SR-1 or SHLG-1. Characteristically, these all are lead filled steel vessels with a lockable on/off shutter and tightly collimated beam ports (5° to 10°). An exception to this general rule are a couple of small (1 mCi) special form encapsulated sources which have been placed in fabricated lead pigs. All source holders have less than 5 mr/hr. fields at 12" from their surface except for the directed radiation beam. Sources are normally selected to produce radiation fields of 1 to 10 mr/hr. at the detector.

This work will be performed or supervised by senior nuclear applications personnel, normally the RPO or his alternate. All participating personnel will wear film badges. Auxilliary personnel occasionally required by work site conditions such as hoist operators or chemical safety monitors will be briefly instructed as to the nature and hazards of the activity, issued pocket dosimeters and kept out of any radiation fields. All other personnel will be cleared from the area and the area will be barricaded at the ≤ 2 mr/hr limit. Operations will be conducted in a manner consistent with all requirements of 10 CFR Part 20.

The radiation source will be kept under the supervision of UCC nuclear applications personnel at all times during use. During short work breaks, it will be locked in the OFF position and secured to the structure. When not in use, the source will be stored in the facility's radioactive materials storage area. If the facility does not have a storage area, a temporary storage area will be created and posted with signs such that the material is inaccessible to unauthorized personnel. After the source is placed in the storage area, the area perimeter will be surveyed to assure that the area is in compliance with 10 CFR Part 20.

APPENDIX V
OPERATING AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES
FOR CARBON BUILDUP TESTS USING Am241-Be

OPERATING PROCEDURES

1. Areas at least 20 foot square at both the top and bottom of the reactor will be roped off and posted with "Caution - Radioactive Materials" signs. No one will be allowed inside this area unless equipped with proper dosimetry equipment (film badges or pocket dosimeters).
2. The neutron source will be kept in its shielded container until all personnel are prepared for testing.
3. Personnel will have an operable and calibrated portable neutron survey meter available or a sensitive x-ray survey meter capable of detecting the 60 keV x-ray from the Americium.
4. The source will be transferred to the detector probe over a flat surface using channel lock pliers. One person will perform the transfer and one person will observe the transfer. The observer should remain close enough to the transferer to locate the source if it is accidentally dropped.
5. The observer will then proceed to place the source in predetermined locations within the vessel while his partner observes the readout device.
6. Upon completion of the test, personnel will remove the source from the detector probe and place it in its shielded container. The container will be locked and a security seal affixed.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The most likely incident involving this source is dropping the source capsule when attaching it to the probe. The source is an encapsulated sealed source and the spread of contamination is highly improbable; however, it will present a radiation hazard. If the source is dropped:

1. Locate the source. If the transfer was attempted over a flat surface and the source is readily available, pick up the source with the pliers and attached it to the detector probe.
2. If the source is out of sight, attempt to locate it with a survey meter. When located, transfer the source to the detector probe or return it to the storage container.
3. If the source cannot be located with a survey meter, rope off the immediate area and do not let anyone inside. Contact the Plant Radiation Protection Officer.

In emergencies not involving the radiation source, the source will be returned to its storage container if time permits. If the site must be evacuated, safety of involved personnel is the primary concern. If the source was left at the job site during the evacuation, notify the emergency director and the site RPO as soon as possible. After the "All Clear", work with the site RPO to locate the source, taking all appropriate precautions.

Remember, in any radiation hazard, use these simple concepts to minimize your dose:

TIME:

Minimize your time near the source.

DISTANCE:

Maximize your distance from the source.

APPENDIX VI
RADIATION EXPOSURE REQUIREMENTS
"SAFETY CHECKS" FOR LOCKED DOOR PROCEDURE¹
"X-RAY" BUILDING 713²

1. Clip on and wear assigned film badge, alarming rate meter and dosimeter.
2. Zero dosimeter and record reading, check dosimeter frequently during radiation exposures.
3. Check radiation survey meter-Battery check for operational service. (Survey meter shall be calibrated every three months).
4. Review reference code(s), UCC specification(s), drawings for x-ray requirements and acceptance standard regarding the item being examined
5. Set up outside safety chain with the radiation caution signs attached.
6. Review drawing(s) and identify item for film exposure with lead numbers, letters, penetrometer(s), date. Identify weld joint(s) examined on drawing(s).
7. Set up item for x-ray exposure. Direct the x-ray beam towards lead wall; place portable lead shield panels into position.
8. Turn on outside warning light and the darkroom lights. Lock all outside doors to darkroom and work shop. Select and load film(s) for area of interest to be exposed.
9. Stir film developer, short stop bath, and fix tank solutions. Maintain water temperature in tank reservoir 65°F through 85°F. Temperature of water is not to exceed 90°F.
10. Warm up radiation (x-ray) equipment per manufacturer's instruction. Check radiation emission in work shop (through partial door opening) using radiation survey instrument. (Log results).

NOTE: During exposure(s) - radiation intensity level in the darkroom with the door closed, the radiation intensity level shall be such that dose received will be less than 2.0 mr in any one hour. Should the intensity be greater, shut down the x-ray equipment. Check the portable lead shield panel(s) for improper positioning and/or lower the KV-voltage value for the exposure and compensate for the new exposure time rate. (Enter radiation levels in log).

11. After warm up, place film with identification on the area of interest. Establish the source to film distance (SFD) normally 27 inches (may be less or greater) and calculate exposure time rate KV and MA from graphs.
12. Upon completion of the radiation exposure, re-check the work shop through the darkroom door with the radiation survey meter before entering.

¹The procedures of the Technical Center Radiation Protection Manual and the regulations of the State of West Virginia shall be followed at all times. Copies of these documents are available from the Radiation Protection Officer.

²This record shall be maintained in a permanent file.

**A RADIATION SURVEY IS TO BE PERFORMED AND
DOCUMENTED UPON COMPLETION OF EACH
EXPOSURE.**

13. Remove and develop exposed film. Write "exposed" on film cassette or ready pack holder. To develop film:

| | | |
|------------|---|----------------------|
| Developer | - | 5 minutes |
| Short Stop | - | 5 seconds |
| Fix | - | 5 minutes |
| Water Wash | - | 15-30 minutes |
| Dry | - | In air heater dryer. |

Read all exposure (interpretation per required code(s), etc.) and log film exposure finding (acceptance/rejection) on record sheets.

14. Upon completion of the job, replace all lead letters and numbers including penetrameters to their respective storage boxes. Disconnect and store x-ray (head) equipment in darkroom, clean up work area. Shut off water to reservoir tank. Replace film badge(s) and dosimeter(s) to storage drawers. Log dosimeter reading change. Remove safety chain and signs; turn off outside warning and darkroom light(s). Lock up.

Date _____ Signature _____
Radiographer Level 1 ____, 11 ____, 111 ____

APPENDIX VII
STANDARDS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST RADIATION

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

RULES AND REGULATIONS

PARTS 19, 20, 30, AND 34

AND

OSHA RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
IONIZING AND NONIONIZING RADIATIONS

APPENDIX VIII

STANDARD FORMS

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION

So. Charleston Technical Center
Nuclear Measurement Skill Center
So. Charleston, WV

RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL DATA SHEET

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Source Identification No. | |
| Serial Number | |
| Isotope | |
| Quantity, (mCi) | |
| Date of Calibration | |
| Vendor | |
| Source Holder Description | |
| Model of Encapsulation | |
| Encapsulator | |
| Leak Wipe Certification | |
| Received: | Date |
| | From |
| | P.O. # |

Comments:

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION
Radiation Safety Office, 740-1101
So. Charleston Technical Center
P. O. Box 8361
So. Charleston, WV 25303-8361

To:

Subject: Transfer of Radioactive Material from USNRC License No. 47-00260-02 to License No. issued by

RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL DESCRIPTION

Mfg. Serial No.:
UCC Property No.:
Isotope:
Activity (mCi)
Assay Date:
Material Form:
Type of Holder:
Leak Wipe Test Date:
Manufacturer:
Original PO No. && Date:

As of the Union Carbide Technical Center, USNRC
License No. 47-00260-02, relinquish all license responsibility for the above
stated radioactive material unless informed in writing by the addressee.

Signed _____
Michael L. Green, Radiation Safety Officer

RADIATION SURVEY FORM

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| SOURCE INFORMATION | | SOURCE NUMBER | SURVEY DATE |
| ISOTOPE | ACTIVITY (MCI) | TYPE HOLDER | SURVEY FREQUENCY |
| PLANT | BUILDING/UNIT | ROOM/VESSEL | PERSON RESPONSIBLE |
| HAZ. WORK PERMIT | | SIGNS | |

SURVEY INFORMATION

| | | | |
|--|-----------|------------|------------------|
| TYPE METER USED | | SERIAL NO. | LAST CALIBRATION |
| SOURCE POSITION ON OFF | WIPE TEST | | SURVEYED BY |

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|---|---------|----|
| Is there an area where personnel regularly perform tasks within 12 ft. of this source? | yes | no |
| What is the highest radiation field at the elevation of a person's torso at the above location? | mrem/hr | |
| What fraction of a day will a person be present at the above location (occupation factor)? | | |
| Is the product of the Occupation Factor and the dose rate more than 0.05? | yes | no |

If the answer to the above question is yes, then this radiation source installation needs to be evaluated for further shielding

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INSTRUMENT RADIATION SURVEY FORM

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|--------------------|---------|-------|---------------|--------------------|
| SOURCE INFORMATION | | | MODEL NUMBER | SURVEY DATE |
| VOLTS | CURRENT | WATTS | SERIAL NUMBER | SURVEY FREQUENCY |
| BUILDING | ROOM | | MANUFACTURER | PERSON RESPONSIBLE |
| HAZ. WORK PERMIT | | | SIGNS | |

SURVEY INFORMATION

| | | | |
|--|-----------|------------|------------------|
| TYPE METER USED | | SERIAL NO. | LAST CALIBRATION |
| SOURCE POSITION ON OFF | WIPE TEST | | SURVEYED BY |

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REMARKS

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SHIPMENT RADIATION SURVEY FORM

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| SOURCE INFORMATION | | SOURCE NUMBER | SURVEY DATE |
| ISOTOPE Cs-137 | ACTIVITY (MCI) | TYPE HOLDER | SURVEY FREQUENCY |
| PLANT 511 | BUILDING/UNIT 747 | ROOM/VESSEL | PERSON RESPONSIBLE |
| HAZ. WORK PERMIT | | SIGNS | |

SURVEY INFORMATION

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|
| TYPE METER USED E-520 | | SERIAL NO. | LAST CALIBRATION |
| SOURCE POSITION | WIPE TEST | | SURVEYED BY |

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Shipper's Certification4

SHIPPER'S CERTIFICATION FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

The following information may be included her for each package of the consignment;
if not, it must be given in other shipping documents

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| SSO No. | 511-01- |
| Item Number | |
| Number of Items | |

Union Carbide Corporation
Technical Center, 3200 Kanawha Turpike
So. Charleston, WV 25303

| Proper Shipping Name | Hazard Class | Identification Number | RQ? | Radioisotope | Physical Form (dim. & wt. if >110 lb.) | Activity mCi | Label | Transport Index | Package Specification |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Radioactive Material, Special Form, n.o.s. | 7 | UN2974 | | Cesium-137 | Special Form | | Radioactive Yellow-II | | DOT 7A, Type A |
| 24 Hour EMERGENCY CONTACT: 800-424-9300 | | | | Charge Number 502500-00015970 | | | | | |

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED MATERIALS ARE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED, DESCRIBED, PACKAGED, MARKED, & LABELED,
AND ARE IN PROPER CONDITION FOR TRANSPORTATION ACCORDING TO APPLICABLE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Signature and Title of Person Signing this Certification

Ship to:

| | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| | Security Seal Affixed |
| | Emergency Response Document |

Michael L. Green, Radiation Safety Officer

Special Markings

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UNION CARBIDE CORP
ANALYTICAL AND PHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS, Nuclear Measurements Skill Center
P O Box 8361, So. Charleston, WV

TO
DIVISION
LOCATION

Listed below are the result of the leakwipe tests on your devices. The samples were analyzed for radioactive material content in a counting system calibrated to measure the isotope indicated below. This document should be kept on file for inspection by your regulatory agency. The results of the analyses are as follows

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Comments

Sample Analyst

Phone

UNICOM 721-5412 or
304/747-5412

TO: _____
 LOCATION: _____

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION
 ANALYTICAL AND PHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS
 P.O. BOX 8361, 3200 KANAWHA TURNPIKE
 SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV 25303

POCKET ION CHAMBER CALIBRATION

| CALIBRATION | | | | | | | DRIFT CHECK | | | |
|-------------|------------|---------|----------|-------|--------|-------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------|
| Serial No | Time Start | Initial | Time End | Final | Change | Time | Drift Ck End | Final | Change | 24 hr.Drift |
| | | mR | | mR | mR | hours | | mR | mR | mR |
| | | | | | 0 | 0.00 | | | 0 | #DIV/0! |
| | | | | | 0 | 0.00 | | | 0 | #DIV/0! |
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|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Calibration Dose Rate | Today | Cal Date | Acceptable Results | Acceptable Drift |
| 8.808528 mR/hr | 1/1/04 | 2/18/91 | 0 Actual Dose, mR | 2% or 4 mR/day |
| | | | 0 20% | |
| | | | 0 -20% | |

Based on the manufacturers specification a new pocket ion chamber should have an accuracy of $\pm 20\%$ and a 24 hour drift rate of no more than 2% or for a 200mR ion chamber, 4 mR.

The above instruments met this criteria. Pocket ion chambers are intended as secondary dosimetry and should be checked for proper operation at 6 month intervals.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PERFORMING CALIBRATION CHECK: David Greear
 Telephone UNICOM 8-721-4713 or 304/747-4713

QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE FILLED OUT BY CONTRACTORS PERFORMING
MACHINE RADIOGRAPHY

Date _____ Time in: _____ Time out: _____

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

Registration Number: _____

Make and Model number of exposure device: _____

Serial Number _____ Maximum Voltage _____ kVp

Maximum Current _____ mA.

Name of radiographer: _____

Radiographers Assistants _____

| <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> | <u>Do you have in your possession the following?</u> |
|------------|-----------|--|
| ___ | ___ | Registration or specific license? |
| ___ | ___ | Operating & Emergency Procedures? |
| ___ | ___ | Do you keep utilization logs that specify the voltage, current, and exposure time for each radiographic exposure? |
| ___ | ___ | Does your device have a lock to prevent unauthorized or accidental energization of the x-ray tube? |
| ___ | ___ | Does your device have a lock to prevent unauthorized or accidental removal? |
| ___ | ___ | Do you have an operable survey meter? |
| ___ | ___ | Has it been calibrated within the last 3 months? |
| ___ | ___ | Does its range cover 2 to 1000 mrem/hr? |
| ___ | ___ | Are all personnel assigned & required to use a pocket dosimeter, alarm rate meter and film badge or TLD? |
| ___ | ___ | Is direct surveillance of the radiation area maintained during operations to prevent unauthorized entry? |
| ___ | ___ | Is the area going to be posted with proper radiation area and high radiation area signs? |
| ___ | ___ | Is a complete, documented, radiation survey going to be made after each exposure to assure that the machine is "off" and that no radiation fields are present? |

AFTER PERFORMING THE RADIOGRAPHY, THIS COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE AND A COPY OF THE RADIATION SURVEY WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE SHIFT SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE LEAVING THE PLANT

I HEREBY DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO MY KNOWLEDGE AND MADE SURE THAT THE X-RAY MACHINE IS OFF AND PROPERLY SECURED IN OUR VEHICLE PRIOR TO DEPARTING THIS PLANT.

Signature of Radiographer Preparing Form _____

Signature of Site RSO or RSO's representative _____

QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE FILLED OUT BY CONTRACTORS PERFORMING
RADIOGRAPHY

Date _____ Time in: _____ Time out: _____

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

Registration Number: _____

Make and Model number of exposure device or storage containers to be used.

(Serial Number, Isotope and Curies) _____

Name of radiographer: _____

Radiographers Assistants _____

| <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> | <u>Do you have in your possession the following?</u> |
|------------|-----------|---|
| ___ | ___ | Registration or specific license |
| ___ | ___ | Operating & Emergency Procedures |
| ___ | ___ | Does your vehicle have a Yellow III placard |
| ___ | ___ | Do you keep utilization logs |
| ___ | ___ | Did you measure the field at 1 meter from the surface of the source transportation container? What is the field in mr/hr _____? |
| ___ | ___ | Does your device have a lock to prevent unauthorized or accidental removal |
| ___ | ___ | Do you have an operable survey meter |
| ___ | ___ | Has it been calibrated within the last 3 months |
| ___ | ___ | Does its range cover 2 to 1000 mrem/hr |
| ___ | ___ | Are all personnel assigned & required to use a pocket dosimeter, alarm rate meter and film badge or TLD |
| ___ | ___ | Is direct surveillance of the radiation area maintained during operations to prevent unauthorized entry |
| ___ | ___ | Is the area going to be posted with proper radiation area and high radiation area signs |
| ___ | ___ | Is a complete radiation survey going to be made after each exposure to assure return of the source to its storage container |
| ___ | ___ | Is a complete radiation survey and record made after the source is secured in its storage container |

AFTER PERFORMING THE RADIOGRAPHY, THIS COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE AND A COPY OF THE RADIATION SURVEY WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE SHIFT SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE LEAVING THE PLANT.

I HEREBY DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO MY KNOWLEDGE AND MADE SURE THAT THE RADIOACTIVE SOURCE IS CLOSED AND PROPERLY SECURED IN OUR VEHICLE PRIOR TO DEPARTING THIS PLANT.

Signature of Radiographer Preparing Form _____

Signature of Site RSO or RSO's representative _____

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Radiation Protection Program (CONTINUED)

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF IONIZING RADIATION EMITTING DEVICE

Insert name and location of each individual in the appropriate blanks of the Request for Approval of Ionizing Radiation Emitting Device Form shown below and maintain copies of this form as appropriate:

I. REQUEST DATA

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Ionizing Radiation Emitting Device _____ (Location or Plant)

REQUEST: Approval is hereby requested for the following application of an ionizing radiation emitting device which is to be located at _____ (Specific location at site).

JUSTIFICATION: _____

The requester shall route a copy of the Request for Approval of Ionizing Radiation Emitting Device, Approval Record, and any supporting documentation to those listed in the approval routing list.

Signature of Requester _____ Date _____

II. RADIATION PROTECTION OFFICER APPROVAL

The _____ (site name) is authorized to receive and/or use the nuclear device described herein. This material is included on our

license number _____

amendment _____

issued by _____

with the expiration date of _____

Radiation Protection Officer Date

III. APPROVAL ROUTING

1. Location Radiation Protection Officer _____

2. Approving Person - Appropriate Management Representative: _____

3. Requester, _____
Requester distributes final copies to the Nuclear Measurement Skill Center at the South Charleston, West Virginia, Technical Center (Location 511, Bldg. 740) and the Location RPO.

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10 CFR 30, 32, 33
34, 35, 36, 39 and 40

APPLICATION FOR MATERIAL LICENSE

ESTIMATED BURDEN PER RESPONSE TO COMPLY WITH THIS INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST: 9 HOURS. SUBMITTAL OF THE APPLICATION IS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE THAT THE APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED AND THAT ADEQUATE PROCEDURES EXIST TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY. FORWARD COMMENTS REGARDING BURDEN ESTIMATE TO THE INFORMATION AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT BRANCH (MNBB 7714), U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, DC 20555-0001, AND TO THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION PROJECT (3150-0120), OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, WASHINGTON, DC 20503.

INSTRUCTIONS: SEE THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE APPLICATION GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION. SEND TWO COPIES OF THE ENTIRE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE NRC OFFICE SPECIFIED BELOW.

APPLICATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF EXEMPT PRODUCTS FILE APPLICATIONS WITH:

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL AND MEDICAL NUCLEAR SAFETY
OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20555-0001

ALL OTHER PERSONS FILE APPLICATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

IF YOU ARE LOCATED IN:

CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MAINE, MARYLAND,
MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA,
RHODE ISLAND, OR VERMONT, SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

LICENSING ASSISTANT SECTION
NUCLEAR MATERIALS SAFETY BRANCH
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION I
475 ALLENDALE ROAD
KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406-1415

ALABAMA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, PUERTO
RICO, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA, VIRGIN ISLANDS, OR WEST VIRGINIA,
SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

NUCLEAR MATERIALS LICENSING SECTION
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION II
101 MARIETTA STREET, NW, SUITE 2900
ATLANTA, GA 30323-0199

IF YOU ARE LOCATED IN:

ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, OHIO, OR WISCONSIN,
SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

MATERIALS LICENSING SECTION
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION III
801 WARRENVILLE RD.
LISLE, IL 60532-4351

ARKANSAS, COLORADO, IDAHO, KANSAS, LOUISIANA, MONTANA, NEBRASKA, NEW
MEXICO, NORTH DAKOTA, OKLAHOMA, SOUTH DAKOTA, TEXAS, UTAH, OR WYOMING,
SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

NUCLEAR MATERIALS LICENSING SECTION
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION IV
611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 400
ARLINGTON, TX 76011-8064

ALASKA, ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, HAWAII, NEVADA, OREGON, WASHINGTON, AND U.S.
TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS IN THE PACIFIC, SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS SAFETY BRANCH
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION V
1450 MARIA LANE
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596-5368

PERSONS LOCATED IN AGREEMENT STATES SEND APPLICATIONS TO THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ONLY IF THEY WISH TO POSSESS AND USE LICENSED MATERIAL IN STATES SUBJECT TO U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION JURISDICTIONS.

| | | | | | |
|--|---|--|-----------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1. THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR (Check appropriate item) <input type="checkbox"/> A. NEW LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> B. AMENDMENT TO LICENSE NUMBER _____ <input type="checkbox"/> C. RENEWAL OF LICENSE NUMBER _____ | | 2. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Include Zip code) | | | |
| 3. ADDRESS(ES) WHERE LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED OR POSSESSED | | 4. NAME OF PERSON TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT THIS APPLICATION TELEPHONE NUMBER | | | |
| SUBMIT ITEMS 5 THROUGH 11 ON 8-1/2 X 11" PAPER. THE TYPE AND SCOPE OF INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IS DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE APPLICATION GUIDE. | | | | | |
| 5. RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL a. Element and mass number; b. chemical and/or physical form; and c. maximum amount which will be possessed at any one time. | 6. PURPOSE(S) FOR WHICH LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED. | | | | |
| 7. INDIVIDUAL(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM AND THEIR TRAINING EXPERIENCE. | 8. TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN OR FREQUENTING RESTRICTED AREAS. | | | | |
| 9. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT. | 10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM. | | | | |
| 11. WASTE MANAGEMENT. | 12. LICENSEE FEES (See 10 CFR 170 and Section 170.31) FEE CATEGORY AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ | | | | |
| 13. CERTIFICATION. (Must be completed by applicant) THE APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS THAT ALL STATEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION ARE BINDING UPON THE APPLICANT. THE APPLICANT AND ANY OFFICIAL EXECUTING THIS CERTIFICATION ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT, NAMED IN ITEM 2, CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS PREPARED IN CONFORMITY WITH TITLE 10, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PARTS 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39 AND 40, AND THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. WARNING: 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1001 ACT OF JUNE 25, 1948 62 STAT. 749 MAKES IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A WILLFULLY FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION TO ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AS TO ANY MATTER WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION. | | | | | |
| CERTIFYING OFFICER - TYPED/PRINTED NAME AND TITLE | | SIGNATURE | DATE | | |
| FOR NRC USE ONLY | | | | | |
| TYPE OF FEE | FEE LOG | FEE CATEGORY | AMOUNT RECEIVED \$ | CHECK NUMBER | COMMENTS |
| APPROVED BY | | | | DATE | |