

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION

CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS

P. O. BOX 8361, SOUTH CHARLESTON, W. VA. 25303

July 23, 1973

U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Division of Licensing and Regulation Washington 25, D. C.

Attention Isotopes Branch

Gentlemen:

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This is a request for renewal of license 47-260-2. In the several years that this license has been in effect our radioisotope program has continued to grow and we have found it necessary to amend the license twenty-eight times and to submit several explanatory letters in regard to use, leak wipe test procedures, etc. In this renewal application we have submitted a request to add Am-241-Be neutron sources to our list of byproduct material and to expand the range of uses for byproduct material to "research and development" as defined in paragraph 30.4(q) of 10 CFR 30. In the many years that this group and its precursors have worked with byproduct material we have greatly expanded our capabilities and facilities. With this amendment we are seeking the latitude to investigate other potential applications of encapsulated byproduct material of an experimental nature--applications which may not have sufficient general utility to be marketed by current suppliers of nuclear density and level gauges.

To assure that all governmental regulations are followed and that both employee and public safety is assured, the Technical Center has an established, stringently enforced Radiation Protection Program. This program is described in the Technical Center Radiological Control Manual. A copy of this manual is included for your files.

Since we are submitting a complete form with answers either repeated or request for change in the program, we request that this application replace previous letters and documents submitted for the license application and subsequent amendments.



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We further request that the Development Group of Measurement and Control Technology of Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Division continue to be specifically licensed to:

Install and perform initial radiation surveys and leak wipe tests on specific or generally licensed gauges containing byproduct material anywhere in the United States where the Atomic Energy Commission maintains jurisdiction for regulating the use of byproduct material. This condition does not prohibit this activity in agreement states, as defined in Section 30.4(c) of 10 CFR 30 under reciprocity procedures which may be established by those states.

Your early approval of this application would be greatly appreciated. If there are any questions, or if further information is desired, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Measurement and Control Technology

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Form AEC-313 8-64 10 CFR 30 UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR BYPRODUCT MATERIAL LICENSE

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 38-R0027

INSTRUCTIONS.—Complete Items 1 through 16 if this is an initial application or an application for renewal of a license. Information contained in previous applications filed with the Commisson with respect to Items 8 through 15 may be incorporated by reference provided references are clear and specific. Use supplemental sheets where necessary. Item 16 must be completed on all applications. Mail two copies to: U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C., 20545, Attention: Isotopes Branch, Division of Materials Licensing. Upon approval of this application, the applicant will receive an AEC Byproduct Material License. An AEC Byproduct Material License is issued in accordance with the general requirements contained in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20.

1. (a) NAME AND STREET ADDRESS OF APPLICANT. (Institution, firm, hospital, (b) STREET ADDRESS(ES) AT WHICH BYPRODUCT MATERIAL WILL BE USED. person, etc. Include ZIP Code.) different from 1 (a). Include ZIP Code.) Union Carbide Corporation Union Carbide Corporation P. O. Box 8361 Technical Center, Kanawha Turnpike South Charleston, W. Va. 25303 South Charleston, W. Va. 25303 Attention Dr. B. W. DuVall (See Attachment 1.b) 2. DEPARTMENT TO USE BYPRODUCT MATERIAL 3. PREVIOUS LICENSE NUMBER(S). (If this is an application for renewal of a license, please indicate and give number.) Development Group Measurement & Control Technology 47-00260-02 (Renewal) 4. INDIVIDUAL USER(S). (Name and title of individual(s) who will use or directly 5. RADIATION PROTECTION OFFICER (Name of person designated as radiation protection officer if other than individual user. Attach resume of his training and exsupervise use of byproduct material. Give training and experience in Items 8 and perience as in Items 8 and 9.) M. E. Cavender B. W. DuVall, RPO B. W. DuVall W. S. Kennedy C. R. Landfried C. R. Landfried, Alternate RPO R. V. Sealey J. A. Boggess M. L. Green

6. (a) BYPRODUCT MATERIAL. (Elements and mass number of each.)

- (b) CHEMICAL AND/OR PHYSICAL FORM AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MILLICURIES OF EACH CHEMICAL AND/OR PHYSICAL FORM THAT YOU WILL POSSESS AT ANY ONE TIME. (If sealed source(s), also state name of manufacturer, model number, number of sources and maximum activity per source.)
- A. Cs-137

Sealed Sources 155 curies total. No source to exceed the rated capacity of its source holder. See attached list of source holders.

- B. Sr-90
- -90 | Sealed Sources 15 curies total
- C. Sr-90

Sealed Sources No single source to exceed 20 mCi

D. Co-60

Sealed Source 1 mCi

E. Am-241-Be

Sealed Sources Not to exceed 5 curies total

F. Am-241-Be

Sealed Source 0.1 µCi

(See attachment for encapsulation and source holders)

7. DESCRIBE PURPOSE FOR WHICH BYPRODUCT MATERIAL WILL BE USED. (If byproduct material is for "human use," supplement A (form AEC-313a) must be completed in lieu of this item. If byproduct material is in the form of a sealed source, include the make and model number of the storage container and/or device in which the source will be stored and/or used.)

Items A, B, and E are to be used in research and development as defined in 10 CFR 30.4.

Item C to be used in chromatography.

Items D and F are for calibration purposes.

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8. TYPE OF TRAINING		TRAINED	IEM 4 (Use supplemental : DURATION OF TRAINING	ON THE JOB (Circle answer)	FORMAL COURSE (Circle answer)
a. Principles and prectices of radiation	SEE ATTACH	IED			Yes No	Yes No
B. Radioactivity measurement standardization and monitoring techniques and in-	DATA SHEET				Yes No	Yes No
struments c. Mathematics and calculations basic to the						
use and measurement of radioactivity			·		Yes No	Yes No
d. Biological effects of radiation 9. EXPERIENCE WITH RADIATION. (Actual u	ise of radioisotopes or equival	ent experience.)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Yes No	Yes No
	ERE EXPERIENCE WAS GAINED		ON OF EX	PERIENCE	TYPE O	F USE
(s e e	attach	nment)				
10. RADIATION DETECTION INSTRUMENTS.	(Use supplemental sheets if r	necessary.)				
TYPE OF INSTRUMENTS (Include make and model number of each)	NUMBER RADIATION DETECTED	SENSITIVITY RANG	SE WINE	OOW THICKNESS (mg/cm²)		ISE reying, measuring)
See Technical Center	Radiological Con	ntrol Manua	l, Cha	pter XI		
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See Technical Center 12. FILM BADGES, DOSIMETERS, AND BIO-ASSA	Radiological Co	ntrol Manua			eg, or name of supp	lier.)
See Attachment 12.						. ^
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13. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT. Describe lab of facility is attached. (Circle answer)		ndling equipment, stor Attachment		ners, shielding, fum	e hoods, etc. Exp	lanatory sketch
 RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAM. De- testing procedures where applicable, name, to icing, maintenance and repair of the source. 	training, and experience of pers		s, and arro			
15. WASTE DISPOSAL. If a commercial waste of be used for disposing of radioactive wastes of	disposal service is employed, sp and estimates of the type and a			vise, submit detailed em Nuclear		hods which will
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WARNING. —18 U. S. C., Section 1001;	4ct of June 25, 1948; 62 S				معدد حمادة المالة	ment or

Attachment 1.b

Union Carbide Corporation, Technical Center, Kanawha Turnpike, South Charleston, West Virginia 25303, and at temporary job sites of the licensee anywhere in the United States where the USAEC maintains jurisdiction for regulating the use of byproduct material. This condition does not prohibit use in agreement states (as defined in Section 30.4(c), 10 CFR 30) under reciprocity procedures which may be established by those states.

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Source size will be limited to the maximum activity rating of the source holders. Encapsulations and source holders we use or expect to use are:

- A. Cesium-137
- 1. U.S. Radium LAB-236, LAB-11C, LAB-11D, LAB-236CL-4, and LAB-236CL-5
- 2. Ohmart Corp. A-2102, A-2103, A-2104, A-2099, A-2095, A-2097

In Ohmart safety holders Models SHRM, SHRH, SHRD, SHRM-PA, SHRH-A, HM-8, SR-1, SR-2, or Ohmart ASR, LASR, ES-2, -3, and -4 density gauges.

3. Industrial Nucleonics BB-S-10053, BB-S-10051, BB-S-10062, BB-S-10063

In Industrial Nucleonics Safety Holders LS-101 or LS-102

4. Nuclear Chicago - RR-138, A/S 850233, 850263, 3M4P6M TN570-57157C, 3M4P6E

In Nuclear Chicago (Texas Nuclear) source holders 5182, 5182A, 5183, 5183A, 5188, 5189, 5190, 5191, 5192, 5193, 5084, 5086, 5088, 5174, 5175, 5176, 5186, 5178, 5178A, 5179, 5179A, 5180A, 5181, 5181A

- B. Strontium 90
- I. U.S. Radium Model LAB-207B encapsulation In Numinco SH-1A source holders
- Industrial Nucleonics Models BB-0019-3, BBS-10072, BBS-10073; in Industrial Nucleonics Source Holders DH-2 or DH-3
- C. Strontium 90
- U.S. Radium Model LAB 369, Chromatographic Cell
- 2. Barber-Coleman RS 369, Chromatographic Cell
- 3. U.S. Nuclear C-5, Chromatographic Cell
- D. Co^{60}
- 1. Tracerlab R31-1 Hermetically Sealed Source in a Lead Filled Steel Source Holder
- E. Am²⁴¹Be
- Monsanto Research Corp. Model MRC-N-SS-W-AmBe 10 gallon polyethylene filled steel pot
- F. Am²⁴¹Be
- Monsanto Research Corp. Model MRC-A-SS-W-Am-601 in a cardboard box

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Dr. B. W. DuVall

TYP	E OF TRAINING	WHERE TRAINED	DURATION OF TRAINING	ON THE JOB	FORMAL COURSE
a.	Principles and Practices of radiation protection	Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Div.	3 Years	Yes No	Yes No
b.	Radioactivity measurement standardization & monitoring techniques & instruments	Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Div.	3 Years	Yes No	Yes No
с.	Mathematics & calculations basic to the	Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Div.	3 Years	Yes No	Yes No
	use & measure- ment of radio- activity.	Wichita State University U. of Virginia	9 Months 4 Months	Yes No	Yes No
ď.	Biological effects of radiation	Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Div.	3 Years	(Yes) No	Yes No

Educational History

DEGREE	COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	DATE ACQUIRED	MAJOR
B.A.	Wichita State University	1962	Physics
M.S.	Wichita State University	1963	Physics
PhD	University of Virginia	1968	Physics
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Isotope	Maximum Amt.	Where Experience Gained	Duration of Experience	Type of Use
Po ²¹⁰ Be	Curies	Union Carbide Corp. Chemicals & Plastics Div.	l Year	Testing steel vessels for carbon buildup
Cs ¹³⁷	Curies	Union Carbide Corp. Chemicals & Plastics Div.	3 Years	Gauging
Am ²⁴¹ Be	Curies	Union Carbide Corp. Chemicals & Plastics Div.	3 Years	Gauging
226 Ra	тс	Union Carbide Corp. Chemicals & Plastics Div.	3 Years	Research & Development

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C. R. Landfried

TYPE OF TRAINING	WHERE TRAINED	DURATION OF TRAINING	ON THE JOB	FORMAL COURSE
a. Principles and practices of radiation protection	Union Carbide Olefins Division	15 years	Yes No	Yes No
b. Radioactivity measurement standardization and monitoring techniques and instruments	Union Carbide Olefins Division	15 years	Yes No	Yes No
c. Mathematics & calculations basic to the use & measurement of radioactivity.	Union Carbide Olefins Division	15 years	Yes No	Yes No
d. Biological effects of radiation	Union Carbide Olefins Division	15 years	Yes No	Yes No

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C. R. Landfried

Isotope	Maximum Amount	Where experience gained	Duration of Experience	Type of Use
Cs ¹³⁷	Curies	Union Carbide Corp.	15 years	Density & Level Gauge Tracer
Co ⁶⁰	Curies	Union Carbide Corp.	15 years	Density & Level Gauge
Ra ²²⁶ & daugh	mc ters	Union Carbide Corp.	15 years	Density & Level Gauge R&D
c ¹⁴	mc	Union Carbide Corp.	7 years	R&D Tracer
н3	mc	Union Carbide Corp.	5 years	Tracer
. Xe ¹³³	mc · ·	Union Carbide Corp.	9 months	Tracer
Kr ⁷⁹	mc	Union Carbide Corp.	2 months	Tracer
Po ²¹⁰ Be	Curies	Union Carbide Corp.	1 year	Gauging
Sr ⁹⁰	mc	Union Carbide Corp.	15 years	R&D
Am ²⁴¹ Be	curies	Union Carbide Corp.	3 years	Gauging

Mr. Landfried has also taught formal courses for Union Carbide Corporation concerning the material listed in Items 8a, 8b, and 8c.

	EXPERIENCE	

Тур	e of Training	Where Trained	Duration of Training	
a)	Principles of práctices of radiation protection	Union Carbide Corporation Oak Ridge Associated Universities	8 years 4 weeks	On the job Formal Course
b)	Radioactivity measurement, standardization & monitoring techniques and instruments	Union Carbide Corporation Wichita State University Oak Ridge Associated Universities	8 years 1 year 4 weeks	On the job Formal Course Formal Course
c)	Mathematics and calculations basic to the use and measure-ment of radioactivity	Union Carbide Corporation Wichita State University Oak Ridge Associated Universities	8 years 2 years 4 weeks	On the job Formal Course Formal Course
d)	Biological Effects of Radiation	Union Carbide Corporation Oak Ridge Associated Universities	1 year 4 weeks	On the job Formal Course

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Isotope	Maximum	Amount	Where Experience Gained		Duration of Experience	Type of Use
Na ²² Cs 137 C14 Sr90 Co60 Bi207 Ra ²²⁶ & daugh C14 Ra ²²⁶ & daugh Cs137 H ³ Xe 133 Cs 131 Rb 86 Sn 113	mc		Wichita State University Union Carbide Corporatio	n n n n n	1 year 8 years 5 years 8 years 13 months 1 year 1 year 1 year	R & D R & D R & D R & D R & D R & D R & D R & D Tracer Density & Level Gauges Density & Level Gauges Tracer R & D R & D R & D R & D
Po 210 Am ²⁴¹ Be	curies curies	. •	Union Carbide Corporation Union Carbide Corporation Union Carbide Corporation	n	2 years 21 days 3 years	R & D R & D Carbon Detection

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M. L. Green

TYPE OF TRAINING	WHERE TRAINED	DURATION OF TRAINING	ON THE JOB	FORMAL COURSE
a. Principles and practices of radiation protection	University of Ky. University of Ky. Mound Lab. (AEC) University of Cin. Union Carbide Corp.	9 months 3 months 39 months 8 months 36 months	Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No	Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No
b. Radioactivity measurement standardization & monitoring techniques & instruments	Univ. of Kentucky Univ. of Kentucky Mound Lab. (AEC) Univ. of Cincinnati Union Carbide Corp. Battelle Columbus Labs	9 months 3 months 39 months 8 months 36 months 24 months	Yes No	Yes No
c. Mathematics & calculations basic to the use & measurement of radioactivity	Univ. of Kentucky Univ. of Cincinnati Union Carbide Corp. Battelle Columbus Labs	9 months 8 months 36 months 24 months	Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No	Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No
d. Biological effects of radiation	Univ. of Kentucky Mound Lab (AEC) Union Carbide Corp.	5 days 39 months 2 months	Yes No Yes No Yes No	Yes No Yes No

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M. L. Green

Isotope	Maximum Amount	Where Experience Gained	Duration of Experience	Type of Use
_U 238	kilograms	University of Kentucky	3 months	Sub-Critical Reactor
Classified	classified	Monsanto Research Corp.	39 months	Classified
Cs ¹³⁷	curies	Union Carbide Corp.	36 months	Gauging
Ra ²²⁶	mc	Union Carbide Corp.	34 months	Gauging
Xe ¹³³	mc ·	Union Carbide Corp.	34 months	Tracer
Cs ¹³⁷	mc	Union Carbide Corp.	34 months	Tracer
Am ²⁴¹ Be	curies	Union Carbide Corp.	2 months	Carbon Detection

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M. E. Cavender

TYPE OF TRAINING	WHERE TRAINED	DURATION OF TRAINING	ON THE JOB	FORMAL COURSE
a. Principles and practices of radiation protection	Union Carbide Chemicals & Plastics Div.	3 years	Yes No	Yes No
b. Radioactivity measurement standardization & monitoring techniques & instruments	Union Carbide Chemicals & Plastics Div.	3 years	Yes No	Yes No
c. Mathematics & calculations basic to the use & measure-	Union Carbide Chemicals & Plastics Div.	3 years	Yes No	Yes No
ment of radio- activity	W. Va. State College	35 credit hours	Yes No	Yes No
d. Biological effects of radiation	Union Carbide Chemicals & Plastics	3 years	Yes No	Yes No

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M. E. Cavender

Isotope	Maximum Amount	Where experience gained	Duration of Experience	Type of Use
Cs ¹³⁷	Curies	Union Carbide Corp.	3 years	Density & Level Instruments
^{Ra} 226	mc	Union Carbide Corp.	3 years	Density & Level Instruments
н ³	Curies	Union Carbide Corp.	2 years	R & D
c ¹⁴	mc	Union Carbide Corp.	3 years	R & D
s_r^{90}	Curies	Union Carbide Corp.	2 years	R & D and Density
Co ⁶⁰	Curies	Union Carbide Corp.	2 years	Density & Level Instruments
Po ²¹⁰ Be	Curies	Union Carbide Corp.	1 year	Carbon Detection
Am ²⁴¹ Be	Curies	Union Carbide Corp.	2 years	Carbon Detection
Ba ¹³³	μα	Union Carbide Corp.	2 years	Counting Standardizatin
Cd ¹⁰⁹	μς	Union Carbide Corp.	2 years	m m m
Ci 36	μс	Union Carbide Corp.	2 years	ii ii
_{N1} 63	μς	Union Carbide Corp.	2 years	n n
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W. S. Kennedy

TYPE OF TRAINING	WHERE TRAINED	DURATION OF TRAINING	ON THE JOB	FORMAL COURSE
a. Principles and practices of radiation protection	Union Carbide Chemicals & Plastics Div. W.Va. Tech U.S.Air Force	4 years 1 mo. 4 years	Yes No Yes No	Yes No Yes No
b. Radioactivity measurement standardization & monitoring techniques & instruments	Union Carbide Chemicals & Plastics	4 years	Yes No	Yes No
c. Mathematics & calculations basic to the use & measure-ment of radio-activity	Union Carbide Chemicals & Plastics Div. W. Va. Tech	4 years	Yes No	Yes No
d. Biological effects of radiation	Union Carbide Chemicals & Plastics Div.	4 years	Yes No	Yes <u>No</u>
	U.S. Air Force	4 years	<u>Yes</u> No	Yes <u>No</u>

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Isotope	Maximum Amount	Where experience gained	Duration of Experience	Type of Use
Cs ¹³⁷	Curies	Union Carbide Corp.	4 years	Density & Level Gauge
Ra ²²⁶	mc	Union Carbide Corp.	4 years	Density & Level Gauge
Co ⁶⁰	mc .	Union Carbide Corp.	4 years	Density & Level Gauge
c ¹⁴	mc	Union Carbide Corp.	4 years	R & D
н3	Curies	Union Carbide Corp.	2 years	R & D
sr ⁹⁰	Curies	Union Carbide Corp.	2 years	Density & Level Gauge
1 ¹³¹	μ c	Union Carbide Corp.	2 years	R & D
Po ²¹⁰ Be	Curies	Union Carbide Corp.	l year	Carbon Detection
Am ²⁴¹ Be	Curies	Union Carbide Corp.	2 years	Carbon Detection
Cd ¹⁰⁹	μς	Union Carbide Corp.	2 years	Counting Standardiza- tion
Ba ¹³³	μς	Union Carbide Corp.	2 years	Counting Standardiza- tion
c1 ³⁶	μе	Union Carbide Corp.	2 years	Counting Standardiza-

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J. A. Boggess

TYI	PE OF TRAINING	WHERE TRAINED	DURATION OF TRAINING	ON THE JOB	FORMAL COURSE
а.	Principles and practices of radiation protection	Union Carbide Corp. Union Carbide Course For Training RPO Army CBR Training Ft. Eustis	8 years 40 hours 2 weeks	Yes No Yes No Yes No	Yes No Yes No Yes No
b.	Radioactivity measurement standardization & monitoring techniques & instruments	Union Carbide Corp. Union Carbide Course For Training RPO Army CBR Training Ft. Eustis	8 years 40 hours 2 weeks	Yes No Yes No Yes No	Yes No Yes No Yes No
c.	Mathematics & calculations basic to the use & measurement of radioactivity	Union Carbide Corp. Union Carbide Course For Training RPO Army CBR Training Ft. Eustis	8 years 40 hours 2 weeks	Yes No Yes No Yes No	Yes No Yes No Yes No
d.	Biological effects of radiation	Union Carbide Corp. Union Carbide Course For Training RPO Army CBR Training Ft. Eustis	8 years 40 hours 2 weeks	Yes No Yes No Yes No	Yes No Yes No Yes No

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J. A. Boggess

Isotope	Maximum Amount	Where Experience Gained	Duration of Experience	Type of Use
Cs ¹³⁷	curies	Union Carbide Corp.	8 years	Density & Level Gauge, Tracer
Co ⁶⁰	curies	Union Carbide Corp.	8 years	Density & Level Gauge
Ra ²²⁶ & daughters	mc ·	Union Carbide Corp.	8 years	Density & Level Gauge R&D
c ¹⁴	mc .	Union Carbide Corp.	3 years	R&D Tracer
н ³	mc	Union Carbide Corp.	3 years	Tracer
Xe ¹³³	mc.	Union Carbide Corp.	3 months	Tracer
Kr ⁷⁹	mc	Union Carbide Corp.	3 months	Tracer
Sr ⁹⁰	mc	Union Carbide Corp.	8 years	R&D
Au ¹⁹⁸	mc	Union Carbide Corp.	1 year	Tracer
131	mc	Union Carbide Corp.	3 months	Tracer
Cs ¹³¹	mc ·	Union Carbide Corp.	3 months	Tracer
Rb ⁸⁶ Am ²⁴¹ Be	mc curies	Union Carbide Corp. Union Carbide Corp.	3 months 6 months	Tracer Carbon Detection

Attachment 12

Personnel who are assigned to work routinely with radioactive materials are issued film badges supplied by R. S. Landauer Jr & Company. These badges are returned semi-monthly for evaluation and a report is received from R. S. Landauer Jr & Company showing the results for each badge and the accumulative exposure.

There are no routine bio-assay procedures in use but facilities are available should such services be required.

Attachment 13

A brief description of the Radiation Physics Laboratory is included in the Technical Center Radiological Control Manual. Remote handling tools consist primarily of long handled forceps. Shielding consists of various combinations of lead, steel, concrete, and polyethylene assembled as needed.

Attachment 14 Radiation Protection Program*

- A. All requisitions for radioactive sources must be approved by the Technical Center Radiation Protection Officer.
- B. All incoming sources are checked by the Radiation Protection Officer or an approved user (Item 4).
 - 1. The carton is surveyed with a survey meter before opening.
 - 2. The source is surveyed and a leak-wipe test is made even though a leak-wipe certificate accompanies the source.
 - 3. The packing material is checked for radiation contamination.
- C. When the source is mounted, the area within one foot distance is surveyed.
 - 1. Shielding is installed to limit the exposure level below 5 mr/hr with the source in the "On" position...where it is possible for personnel to get into the field of radiation.
 - 2. Radioactive material signs are placed in conspicious places to notify personnel about the source.
 - 3. Leak-wipe tests are made as required; every 6 months or within 3 years depending on the type holder. Sources are also leak-wipe tested after being moved from one location to another.
- D. All work with the sources is performed by one of the listed users or by personnel under their direct supervision.
- E. Leak-Wipe Test

With the shutter closed, all seams of the source housing are wiped with a Q-Tip moistened with 10% Radiacwash solution or other appropriate solvent. The Q-Tip is analyzed for contamination in either the Beckman Low Beta II or one of the other two counting systems in the Radiation Physics Laboratory. The leak wipe counting procedure is described in the attached manual.

^{*}The program is more fully detailed in the attached Technical Center Radiological Control Manual.