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Good afternoon Bob,
Thank you for this opportunity to resolve these two outstanding decommissioning issues.

With regards the use of Hydrogen-3 at the SWFSC La Jolla laboratory. I have review all of the historical documents and conducted interviews with Dr. Vetter and Dr. Fiedler and can not find any evidence that Hydrogen-3 was ever purchased or used at the lab. Therefore, based on our institutional knowledge and a review of the documentation, I do not believe that Hydrogen-3 has ever been purchased or use at the laboratory.

Concerning rooms C-201, C-205, C-206 and C-219, I have attached a .PDF file, named "SWFSC Wipe test 1996", which has the room maps and wipe test data documenting that all of the areas were tested and were clean

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at the time of the room consolidation. Please use this data to confirm that these room were decommissioned and consolidated into room C-223.

I hope this additional information is sufficient, and will meet the requirement to forward our request to decommission and terminate our license.

Thank you again for your assistance,
R/
Marty

Bob Evans wrote:

> Marty-

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> With regards to License No. 04-29022-01, Docket No. 030-31988, I
> reviewed the NOAA docket file as part of my decommissioning review. I
> have two questions that I was hoping you could answer.

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> 1. Hydrogen-3 was authorized on the license between 1992-1995. There
> was no information in the docket file stating whether H-3 was actually
> used under the NOAA license. Please confirm whether H-3 was or was not
> used by NOAA.

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> 2. NOAA applications dated prior to 1995 mention several rooms that may
> or may not have been used: C-219, C-201, C-205, and portions of C-206.
> Please confirm whether these rooms were actually used, and if the rooms
> were subsequently decommissioned.

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> Attached are copies of the docket file records for 1991-1995 which
> discuss H-3 and the rooms mentioned above. Call if you have any
> questions.

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> Bob Evans
> NRC Region IV
> 817-860-8234

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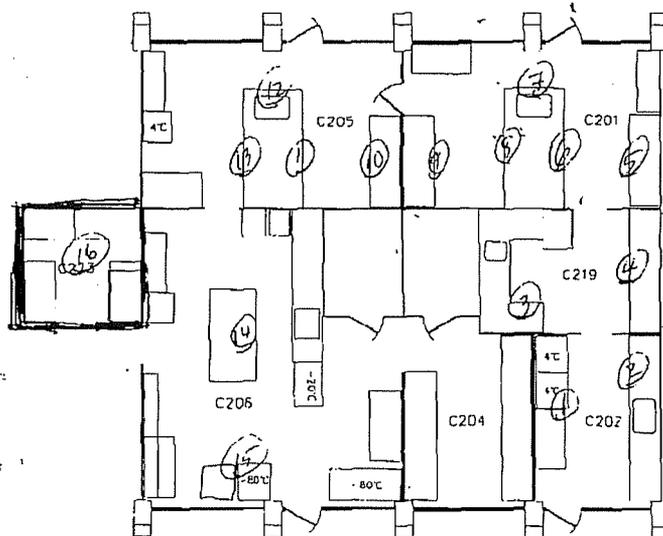
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Dec '95

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The lab is being decommissioned as of this date for use with radionuclides. The boxed in area on the floor plan will be the only remaining licensed area.

We have 4 years of wipe test records for 1-16, previous to 1/8/96.



18 JAN 1996 12:58

ID: WIFESR 01

OPER: 2

COMMENT:

PRECIP: 00

DATE:

CPM

H# : NO

SAMPLE REPEATS: 1

PRINTER

: STD

COUNT BLANK :

NO

IC# : YES

REPLICATES : 1

RS232

: OFF

TWO PHASE :

NO

ACC : NO

CYCLE REPEATS : 1

SCINTILLATOR:

LIQUID

LUMEX: NO

LOW SAMPLE REJ: 0

LOW LEVEL :

NO

HALF LIFE CORRECTION DATE:

none

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35S

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FACTOR: 1.000000

BKG. SUB:

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