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Director  
Office of Federal and State Materials  
and Environmental Management Programs  
Attention: Angela McIntosh, Mail Stop T8-E24  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Angela,

This letter is in response to your demand for information relative to tritium exit signs owned by the Avon Community School Corporation. Our response to your demand is as follows:

- A. We ensure compliance requirements for possession, transfer and disposal by returning used exit signs to the manufacturer/supplier for disposal. The contact for the School Corporation is Mr. Brock Bowsher.
- B. The School Corporation currently possesses 870 tritium signs for existing buildings. They are as follows: High School 337; Middle School South 116; Intermediate School West 110; Intermediate School East 51; Cedar 95; Hickory Elementary 52; Sycamore Elementary 0; Pine Tree Elementary 53; Maple Elementary 31; White Oak Elementary 25. There will be an additional 168 signs in our possession when Middle School North opens in August. According to the count provided by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, we should be in possession of 994 signs, leaving a shortage of 124 units.
- C. The School Corporation has purchased most tritium signs through construction projects. The number of signs purchased by the contractor and "ear marked" for use by the School Corporation may differ from the number actually installed. Since the contractor is not required to reconcile his purchases with our construction documents, broad differences may occur. Potential also exists for signs purchased for "Avon" to be used elsewhere by the contractor.
- D. We have taken reasonable action to locate all tritium exit signs within the corporation. Floor plans have been marked with the location of all exit devices.
- E. All future exit devices will be returned to the supplier upon replacement.



Michael K. Rawlinson  
Director of Construction