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Isotopes Branch
Division of Materials Licensing
Washington, D.C. 20545

Attention: Mr. William O. Miller

Refer to: ML:IB:BWC (66396)

Gentlemen:

Your question regarding our radiographic training program has been referred to me and the intent of this letter is to clarify the information submitted as part of our renewal application.

Let me make clear that the people listed as having conducted the training program are still associated with General Steel Industries either directly as are W. E. Davis, R. W. Ripley, and G. E. Burgess, Jr. or under contract as a consultant as is Dr. W. Konneker. The only revision is the addition of H. B. Norris whose background is noted in Section 6 (g) of the renewal application.

Under the direction of Dr. G. H. Tenney, and Group Leader at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratories, Mr. Norris was responsible for the operation of an on-the-job training school for nondestructive testing technicians at LASL and this with his other long time experience should qualify him to participate in a major way in the required training program.

It is not proposed to revise the training program in any way except for the updating of data as it might become available.

The training program in general will utilize the outline and notes prepared previously and will be under the direct supervision of Mr. Norris. The major part of the program will in fact be conducted by Mr. Norris including initial, on-the-job, and periodic training.

The others listed as available to conduct training will supplement and augment the program as required to make it most meaningful to the technicians.

The technicians now performing radiography were indeed trained by the people listed in the renewal application and we believed it would be misleading to change that listing.

We believe this explanation should fully clarify your questions and hope to receive your approval of our application in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Norris

Manager--Nondestructive Testing

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