RECORD #150

TITLE: Disposal Requirements for Specific and Exempt Licensed Smoke Detectors

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Mr. Dennis L. Tremblay Simplex Time Recorder Company Simplex Plaza Gardner, MA 01441

Dear Mr. Tremblay:

Your letter to the General Counsel dated September 8, 1981 has been referred to me for reply. In our telephone conversation, you explained that your company possesses two types of smoke detectors: those imported, possessed, and distributed in accordance with NRC license Nos. 20-17584-01 and 20-17584-02E, and those obtained from an American manufacturer as exempt units. We agreed that the imported smoke detectors must be returned to the manufacturer in accordance with your licenses, and that your letter concerns the domestic units.

To the extent that you possess domestic smoke detectors distributed to you as exempt units, you are exempt from any regulatory requirements. Therefore, you may dispose of these units as ordinary trash. If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

John W. N. Hickey **Material Licensing Branch** Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety

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