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TITLE: Part 51 Review of Amendment Request From Boston University

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SUBJECT: PART 51 REVIEW OF AMENDMENT REQUEST FROM BOSTON
 UNIVERSITY (CN 104722)

This refers to your Technical Assistance Request dated January 3, 1986, requesting a review of an amendment request from Boston University. The proposed action involves a limited field study involving about 15 microcuries of zinc-65, strontium-85 or selenium-75 for each of approximately 30 prairie dogs.

An environmental assessment of this proposal is not needed. The half-lives of the radioactive material are relatively short and 10 microcuries is an exempt quantity. This proposed study will have negligible radiological impact and falls within the categorical exclusion in Section 51.22(c)(14)(v) of 10 CFR Part 51.

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