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Boyce H. Grier
Director, Region 1
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Grier:

Middlebury College does not package low-level radioactive waste for transport and burial, as described in Bulletin 79-19.

Water soluble forms of carbon-14 and tritium are disposed of as specified in 20.303; water-insoluble forms are buried on our own property in compliance with 20.304. Short-lived isotopes (phosphorous-32, rubidium-86, sodium-24, and potassium-42) are stored in a lead-lined cabinet until they have decayed; they are then surveyed and disposed of according to 20.303 and 20.304.

I apologize for the delay in our response to your letter of 10 August, but our radiation protection officer is no longer employed by the college and I only just recently have been able to scrutinize the material and draft a reply. Shortly, the College will be forwarding an appropriate personnel amendment to you. In the meantime please address all correspondence to me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Christopher Watters
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of Biology
Radiation Protection Officer
pro tem

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