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Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Agency
Region 1, 631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Grier:

In response to your letter of August 10, 1979 pertaining to IE Bulletin No. 79-19 the following action will be taken by us:

I. Safe transfer, packaging, and transport of low-level radioactive waste.

1. We will obtain and maintain a current set of DOT NRC regulations concerning transfer packaging and transport of low-level radioactive waste material.

2. We have obtained from our waste collection contractor

Nuclear Diagnostic Laboratories, Inc.
P.O. Box 791
Peekskill, New York 10566

the appropriate requirements for packaging and transfer of our low-level radioactive wastes.

3. I am responsible for the safe-packaging of low-level radioactive material. Our contractor, Nuclear Diagnostics Laboratories, Inc., provides us with the proper packaging material and picks up the material from our location.

4. I assume responsibility for the management and control of packaging of low-level radioactive materials and will keep detailed approval instructions and operating procedures.

5. I will maintain a file of up-to-date DOT and NRC regulatory requirements.

6. I will instruct all members of the faculty who generate low-level radioactive materials as to its handling to assure a minimization of volume of low-level waste materials.

7. I will maintain a record of all low-level radioactive materials which are packaged and removed by our contractor.

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8. I have performed an audit of our low-level radioactive wastes removed by our contractor in the last several years.

9. The above sections adequately answer the request for a schedule and plan of action.

11. The following are the answers to the questions posed concerning our low-level radioactive materials removed by our contractor during 1978 and the first six months of 1979.

During this time period, we have had one shipment.

30 gallons (dry) of radioactive carcasses were removed by Nuclear Diagnostic Laboratories, Inc. on April 10, 1978. They contained ^{109}Cd with an activity of 0.5m Ci.

In our laboratory we use very modest amounts of low-level radioactive isotopes and we endeavor to conform to all regulatory to assure safe handling and disposal of all low-level radioactive materials.

Truly yours,



Leonard L. Ciaccio
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