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Gentlemen:

Re: License # 52-13508

This letter contains answers to your I.E. Bulletin No. 79-19.

In relation to our isotopes laboratory, the same is a biochemical research and the radionuclides used are pure beta emitters such as H-3, C-14. The total activity used for each experiment is in the order nanocuries. The very limited amount of liquid and solid waste generated are stored and evaluated before disposal by our radiation physicist consultant, Mr. Daniel Torres.

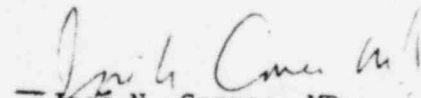
The method of dilution and compotation of solids are mainly used.

Through the isotopes committee, the continuous education program provides the means for training and retraining of employees who may generate low-level waste.

There has been no need for shipment of radioactive low-level waste since our operation started.

In the event that in the future our laboratory generate any radioactive waste, arrangements can be made for disposal using the facilities of the Mayaguez Nuclear Center.

Sincerely yours,

  
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