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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
631 PARK AVENUE
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

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Docket No. 30-10859

Applied Health Physics, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. R. Gallagher
President
2986 Industrial Boulevard
Bethel Park, Pennsylvania 15102

Gentlemen:

This refers to the telephone conversation between Mr. Robert Gallagher, President, Applied Health Physics, Inc. and Mr. Robert O. McClintock, Chief, Materials Radiological Protection Section, US NRC, Region I, on December 3, 1979 regarding the storage of radioactive waste at your Bethel Park, Pennsylvania facility for longer time periods than the three (3) months allowed by Condition 6 of NRC License No. 37-14600-01.

With regard to this matter, we understand you have taken or will take the following actions:

1. Have ceased accepting additional radioactive waste for disposal and will not resume accepting radioactive waste until the waste currently stored has been transferred to an authorized waste disposal facility and current procedures for receipt of radioactive waste have been reviewed to assure receipt only of properly packaged containers for subsequent transfer to an authorized recipient. This office will be notified when these actions are completed.
2. Will submit an application to the US NRC, License Management Branch, prior to December 9, 1979, with a copy to Region I office, requesting authorization to open and repackage waste drums currently in storage. To ensure that these drums are packaged in accordance with the procedures of a licensed waste disposal facility, you will complete arrangements for disposal prior to initiating repackaging operations.
3. This office will be informed 5 days prior to your initial repackaging operation.
4. Will complete the repackaging operation to ensure that all radioactive waste is transferred to a licensed waste disposal facility within 30 days after receipt of the authorization from licensing.

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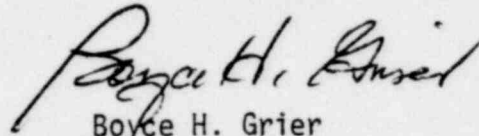
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If our understanding of your planned actions, as described above, is not in accordance with the actions being implemented, please contact this office by telephone and in writing within 24 hours of your receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Boyce H. Grier".

Boyce H. Grier
Director

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