December 3, 1979

Mr. Boyce H. Grier Director, Region I U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, Pa. 19406

Re: I.E. Bulletin 79-19 "Packaging of Low Level Radioactive Waste for Transport and Burial"

Dear Mr. Boyce:

In response to your letter dated November 1, 1979, I did not receive the I.E. Bulletin 79-19 which you sent. I now wish to comply with your requests for information.

Quinnipiac College has not generated low level radioactive waste requiring packaging and transport for burial at least since January 1, 1978. The very low level radioactive waste which we have generated is water soluble preparations of tritated steroid. Our procedures for diluting these wastes and introducing them into our sewage system was reviewed with Myu A. Campbell, your inspector, who checked our facilities in the Summer of 1978. Right up to the present date this is our only generation of radioactive waste and our precautions are still carefully maintained as before.

Nevertheless, I have worked through the requirements of the above-mentioned I.E. Bulletin 79-19 and have made a file for future use. This information is available to you on request.

It is my intention to respond promptly to your inquiries. However, because of our summer staff arrangements from mid-June through to the end of August, communications received at that time occasionally are misdirected. Your patience is acknowledged and appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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