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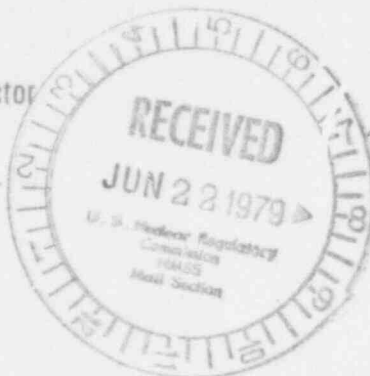
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety & Safeguards  
Division of Fuel Cycle & Material Safety  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. C. E. MacDonald, Chief  
Transportation Branch

Gentlemen:

Subject: Request for Amendment, Certificate of Compliance 6400,  
Docket 71-6400

The Westinghouse Electric Corporation hereby submits an applica-  
tion for an administrative amendment to Certificate of Compliance  
No. 6400.

The following changes which have been previously discussed with  
Mr. R. Odegaarden (NRC) are requested:

1) Section 5(b)(1)(iv)

This paragraph is to be changed to read as follows: "Liquid  
waste shall be solidified in a 30 gallon drum which is sealed  
in a plastic bag, etc....."

The reason for this change is that solidifying waste in a 30-  
gallon steel drum can pose corrosion problems if acids are  
used. Westinghouse has been using a rigid 30-gallon fiber  
drum with its interior impregnated with polyethylene to pre-  
vent corrosion if acids are used.

2) Section 5(b)(2)(v)

Please delete the last statement in this paragraph and replace  
with "Shipment limits will not exceed the authorized limits  
of the consignee."

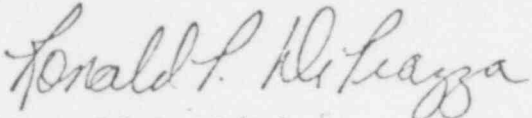
Plutonium waste shipments are limited only to NECO's Richland  
Washington disposal facility and are, therefore, subject to  
the licensing limits and requirements set forth by the attached  
license no. WN-1019-2.

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Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$150.00 as payment for this administrative revision. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please write me at the above address or telephone me on (412) 373-4652.

Very truly yours,



Ronald P. DiPiazza, Manager  
NES License Administration

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Attachment: Check

WASHINGTON

Manager: ~~Frank Hamer~~  
Phone: 1-509-377-2411

WECO's Washington disposal facility, located about 27 miles northwest of Richland, Washington, operates under authorization of License No. WH-1019-2 as issued by the Department of Health, State of Washington.

1. Possession Limits

- a. 60,000 curies of radioactive byproduct material as packaged waste
- b. Special Nuclear Material: 5000 grams possession
  - 1) Uranium-235 500 grams, except no single package may contain greater than 100 grams.
  - 2) Uranium-233 300 grams, except no single package may contain greater than 60 grams.
  - 3) Plutonium 300 grams, except no single package may contain greater than 60 grams.
  - 4) Standard unity-ratios are applicable.
  - 5) Not greater than 15 grams per cubic foot concentrations of any mixture of SSM isotopes in a single container is authorized,
- c. 4,000 pounds of source material, specifically Uranium 238 and Thorium 232.
- d. Gaseous radioactive waste materials are authorized for disposal as governed by any, or all, of the above.

2. Types of Waste

- a. Only packaged radioactive waste material is authorized for receipt and subsequent disposal.
- b. Radioactive liquids in bulk volumes of not less than one (1) gallon will be received for processing, and subsequent disposal, except,
- c. Liquid scintillation vials packaged according to current Department of Transportation regulations concerning liquids, will be accepted for processing,
- d. Those liquid radioactive waste materials which have been solidified by either a Tiger Lock<sup>III</sup>, or cement, solidification system are presently authorized for disposal.
- e. Those substances described as ion-exchange resins which have been solidified, in an integral manner, with either a Tiger Lock<sup>III</sup>, or cement, solidification system are presently authorized for disposal.