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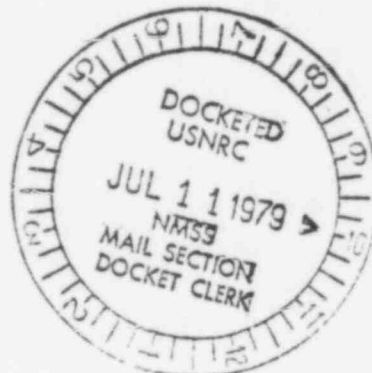


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Office of Nuclear Material Safety & Safeguards
Division of Materials & Fuel Cycle Facility
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ATTN: Mr. W. T. Crow
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555



Dear Mr. Crow:

Several organization changes have been recently made which affect the Battelle radiation protection organization. Specifically, the changes are as follows:

- The Occupational & Environmental Safety (O&ES) department is now named the Occupational & Environmental Protection (O&EP) department.
- The Safety & Nuclear Materials Management (SNMM) section of the former O&ES department has been eliminated. The responsibilities of the section have been divided among two new departments and the O&EP department.
- The responsibility for administering programs for nuclear safety and shipments of radioactive materials has been transferred from the former SNMM section to the Radiation Standards & Engineering section of the O&EP department. The responsibility for administering programs for nuclear material management and safeguards has been transferred from the former SNMM section to a new department called Safeguards & Security.
- The responsibility for administering programs for industrial safety has been transferred from the former SNMM section to a new department called Industrial Safety.
- All departments responsible for radiation protection, safety and safeguards report to the Director, Laboratory Support.

These changes affect the organization and personnel competence material presented in section 1.3 of Part 1 of Battelle-Northwest's license renewal application.

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In addition to the above changes, Dr. Douglas E. Olesen replaced Dr. T. W. Ambrose as Laboratory Director effective 1 July 1979. Dr. Ambrose became a corporate officer in charge of Multi-Component Operations for Battelle Memorial Institute. This change affects material presented in section 1.1 of the license renewal application.

Enclosed with this letter are ten copies of a new revision of Part 1 of our license renewal application. Sections 1.1 and 1.3 of this revision reflect the organization changes described above. In addition, page 1.1-3 of section 1.1 has been revised to state that the maximum quantity of plutonium under the control of Battelle-Northwest shall be no greater than 200 grams. This plutonium limit was earlier conveyed to you in our letter of 5 June 1979.

If you have any questions please contact J. M. Selby (946-2279) or R. C. Yoder (946-3505).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. J. Fuquay".

J. J. Fuquay, Director
Laboratory Support

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