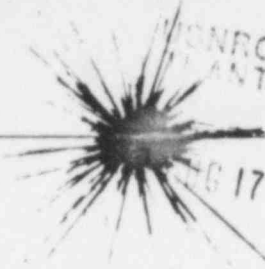


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Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the requirement of IE Bulletin No. 79-19, we are herein supplying the requested information as specified under item No. 9 on page 3:

1. For 1978, two transfers of low level waste were made. Total volume did not exceed one cubic foot. In 6 months of 1979, one transfer was made. Volume was .5 cubic foot.
2. Quantities of waste transferred are microcurie, and consist principally of dried residue in empty bottles of such nuclides as P-32, I-131, Tl-204, Cs-137, and Co-60.
3. No liquid level radioactive waste, in excess of exempt quantities, are generated in our facility.

General comments follow:

1. An audit is conducted at every transfer of waste material, and properly documented. Additionally, our activities are audited by State of Tennessee inspectors.
2. All low level waste is transferred to a prime contractor of the Department of Energy, and is disposed of on federally owned property in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. No waste is shipped outside Oak Ridge.

Sincerely yours,

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