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September 11, 1979

The Division of Radiological Health Alabama Department of Public Health Montgomery, Alabama 36130

RE: Alabama Liscense Number 584

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Dear Sir.

The following report is in response to NRC bulletin number 79-19 dated August 10, 1979.

- 1) A set of DOT and NRC regulations is on file. Some up to date regulations are in the process of being ordered.
- 2) Current sets of requirements by the state of South Carolina and the state of Texas are on file.
- 3) A memo designating the people responsible for the safe transfer, packaging and transport of low-level radioactive material has been written and posted.
- 4) Detailed instructions have been pro.ided to all personnel in the Radiation Safety Manual.
- >) Training has been provided to personnel on 1/17/79, 2/1>/79 and 6/11/79. A complete record of the training dates, attendees and subject material is being kept.
- 6) Training is conducted routinely every three to four monthes for personnel generating low-level radioacti.e waste.
- 7 & 8) Routine audit functions are performed every six monthes along with daily update of in entory.
- 9) 1. In 1978, one waste shipment was made. None thus far in 1979. The volume in 1978 was 307.5 cubic feet.

2. The quantity of waste shipped was 0.4, mCi. The major isotopes were H3, C14, Cr, 1, Co 57, Mogg/Tcggm, 125. 87.9 342

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3. Yes, liquid waste was generated. It was double encapsulated with vermiculite in a ratio of three parts vermiculite to one part liquid.

Sincerely,

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