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Region I
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Ave.
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Reference: IE Bulletin No. 79-19
Byproduct Material License #20-01896-04E

Dear Mr. Grier:

This licensee hereby submits actions to be taken in regards to reference bulletin:

1. Raytheon Co., Industrial Components Operation Division, 465 Centre St., Quincy, MA 02169, maintains a current set of DOT and NRC regulations concerning the transfer, packaging and transport of low-level radioactive waste material.
2. Raytheon Co. will maintain a current set of requirements (License) placed on the waste burial firm by the Agreement State of Washington before packaging low-level radioactive waste material for transfer and shipment to Agreement State Licensee. A waste collection contractor, Interex Corporation of Natick, MA is used and provided a copy of the appropriate requirements.
3. The following people in our organization will be responsible for the safe transfer, packaging and transport of low-level radioactive material under direction of Interex in Interex supplied containers: Fredrick Hill, Chief Chemist and Joseph Enright, Foreman Shipping Department. They are responsible for insuring compliance with requirements specified by Interex.
4. We have provided management-approved detailed instructions and operating procedures to all personnel involved in the transfer, packaging and transport of low-level radioactive material and on the containment integrity of packaging.

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5. Raytheon has provided appropriate training and will organize periodic re-training in the DOT and NRC regulatory requirements for the individuals in 3 above. A record of training dates, attendees, and subject material will be maintained and available to NRC personnel.
6. We presently provide training and periodic re-training of those employees who operate the processes. However, we do not generate radioactive waste.
7. The management-controlled audit of all transfer, packaging and transport activities to provide assurance that personnel, instructions and procedures, and process and transport equipment are functioning to insure safety and compliance with regulatory requirements, will be conducted periodically by the Corporate Safety Director and/of the Corporate Safety Manager.
8. A complete in-depth audit has been conducted, in conjunction with our recent NRC Inspection.
9. Question 1 - One - one alphas gauge in Interex provided barrel.
" 2 - 100 Ci Ra - in alphas gauge.
" 3 - None.

Sincerely,

Walter W. Hartford
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Division Safety Manager

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