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License Management Branch
Office of Nuclear Material Safety, and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sirs:

Mr. C.L. Cain of the Region IV office recently conducted inspections of our NRC Byproduct Material Licenses No. 43-12087-04 and 43-02935-10. He noted that the latter license, which specifically covers two sealed sources in our possession, has recently expired and no renewal application has been filed.

To correct the deficiency noted, a new license application (form NRC-313) is enclosed. As the application information indicates, no changes in procedure regarding the sources have occurred since the old license was in effect. Internally, all details and requirements of the Broad License pertain to these sealed sources as well as to the items listed on that license.

The cobalt-60 and cesium-137 sources are used only infrequently and primarily for demonstration and training purposes. As the Radiation Protection Officer I control access to, and supervise the use of, both of these sources. Leak tests have been performed regularly for the entire time the sources have been on this campus.

I hope that this application will correct the oversight of failing to renew the specific license. I am currently in the process of completing a renewal application for our broad license which will expire on January 31, 1981. In that application I had intended to include the two sealed sources in question. Will you please notify me as soon as possible if you wish either application modified to simplify the licensing procedure?

Until you advise me otherwise, I have placed the sealed sources under secure storage and will not use the materials for any purpose until authorized. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: (3)

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