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18 October 1979

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DFP (Capt Fraass/2579)

SUBJECT: Response to IE Bulletin No 79-19

TO: Director
Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76012

1. I discussed the content of our reply to IE Bulletin No 79-19 with Mr Harry Harrison of your Materials Branch on 17 Oct 79. As our reply is a negative one, I wanted to insure that our response was in compliance with the intent of the bulletin.
2. The United States Air Force Academy presently holds four NRC licenses: 05-12629-01, J5-12629-02, SNM-1285, SMB-1306. For most operations under these licenses, no waste is generated which cannot be disposed of after sufficient storage to allow for decay to background levels. The answers to questions in paragraph 9 are as follows:
 - a. 1979, no shipments; 1978, no shipments.
 - b. 0 Curies
 - c. No liquid waste.
3. In regard to other action items contained in the bulletin, we presently have copies of 10 CFR (updated) and 49 CFR. Copies of requirements for those states with burial sites are being forwarded to us from the USAF Radioisotope Committee.
4. If shipment of radioactive waste from our facility is required in the future, it will be accomplished in accordance with T.O. 00-110N-2. A copy is enclosed for your files. In addition, specific local actions for disposal of waste are included in our present licenses.

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