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Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

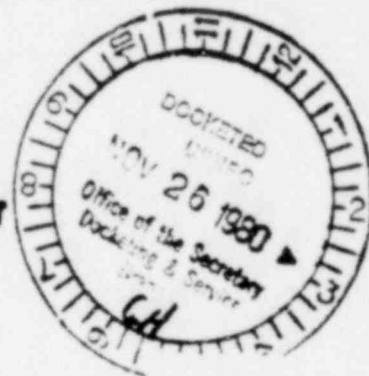
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Dear Samuel J. Chilk,

This is in response of the Regulatory Alert date Nov. 1980, Volume XI, Number 246.

Our institution does not practice disposal, regardless of the amount, into the sanitary sewage systems. We have adequate storage space for decay, which is used until a background reading of .05 or below is reached. Everything at this reading is then disposed in the regular trash system.

We feel the practice of disposing radioactive material in the sanitary sewage system is not good practice. We know of course it would be a legal method according to the NRC regulations.

We have not had any problems with our procedure of disposal, so we will continue with the adopted method.

Sincerely,

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