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License No. 29-23702-01E

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inquiry No. 89-001

This refers to a telephone inquiry by Betsy Ulrich of this office with yourself on November 11, 1989. This inquiry concerned activities authorized by the above listed NRC license.

From this discussion, we understand that you currently possess and distribute electron tubes containing nickel-63 sources as described in your license. These activities will be reviewed at a future inspection of your license. If our understanding is incorrect, please inform us in writing.

As you requested, this also confirms that you possess a specific license to transfer certain items containing byproduct material in accordance with the regulations in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulation, Part 32 (10 CFR 32). The requirements for possession and distribution of electron tubes containing nickel-63 are listed in 10 CFR 32.14, 32.15, and 32.16. A copy of 10 CFR 32 is enclosed for your information. Other applicable regulations are included in 10 CFR Parts 19, 20, and 30 (enclosed).

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room. No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this inquiry, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Francis M. Costello



John D. Kinneman, Chief
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