

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION V

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SUITE 202, WALNUT CREEK PLAZA
WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA 94596

July 1, 1981

License No. 04-01043-10

SRI International 333 Ravenswood Avenue Menlo Park, California 94025

Attention: Mr. W. O. Borden,

Health and Safety Director

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection of Building 131 Camp Parks

The letter refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Ms. B. Riedlinger and Mr. D. Skov of this office on June 9, 1981, at Building 131, Camp Parks where materials have been used under NRC License 04-01043-10.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified within the scope of this inspection.

This inspection consisted of a confirmatory radiological survey performed relative to the decontamination of Building 131 for release for unrestricted use. This is the second such survey to be performed by Region V personnel. The first survey was conducted by Ms. B. Riedlinger and Mr. D. Skov on April 21 and 22, 1981. The results of the first survey are documented in NRC Report 81-01, which was forwarded to Mr. J. L. Thomas of your office with a letter dated May 13, 1981. The areas examined and the results of the June 9, 1981 survey are described in the enclosed inspection report. Based upon the results of this survey, it was determined that additional decontamination is required in some areas of the interior of Building 131.

Pursuant to the request to have NRC License No. 04-01043-10 terminated as stipulated in the SRI letter dated April 6, 1981, it should be understood that the license can not be terminated or the facility released for unrestricted use until the facility has been decontaminated by the licensee to acceptable limits, and a final confirmatory radiological survey has been conducted by NRC inspectors.

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Since further decontamination efforts are required, it is suggested that the additional decontamination effort and subsequent radiological surveys be carried out with the appropriate thoroughness to assure that the release limits are not exceeded. Upon receipt and evaluation of the survey data to be submitted to the NRC, we will complete our final confirmatory radiological survey pursuant to the release of Building 131 for unrestricted use.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding: and (b) submit within 25 days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than seven (7) days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. Consistent with section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affadavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons on the basis which it is claimed that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. The section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)'4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affadavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

H. E. Book, Chief Radiological Safety Branch

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