PICKER CORPA 600 BETA DRIVE ELEVELAND, OHIO 44143 March 3, 1976 United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mr. Charles E. MacDonald, Chief Transportation Branch Division of Materials Fuel Cycle Facility Licensing Washington, D. C. 29555 Ref: Certificate of Compliance 9011 and the corresponding IAEA Certificate of Competent Authority, USA/9011/B Dear Mr. MacDonald: After reviewing our Certificate of Compliance 9011 and the corresponding IAEA Certificate of Competent Authority for the Picker Overpack, MEH-UU-UUUU4, a discrepancy in the package description was detected. The two certificates indicated 35" x 36" x 41" dimensions. The actual dimensions are 36" x 42" x 40.5". Seven copies of the 10 sheet drawing, IMEN 02 (00021, are attached. Sheet 1 of 10 depicts the overall nimensions Our original application also specified the 30" x 42" x 40.5" dimensions. Please revise our certificates to incorporate the actual dimensions. Also note that we have revised the identification tag, which appears on sheet 10 of 10, to incorporate the USA/2011/B package identification

number and the trefoil "Radio-active Material" symbol.

Very truly yours,

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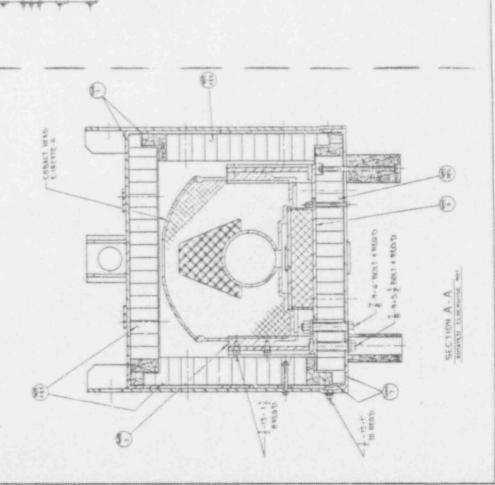
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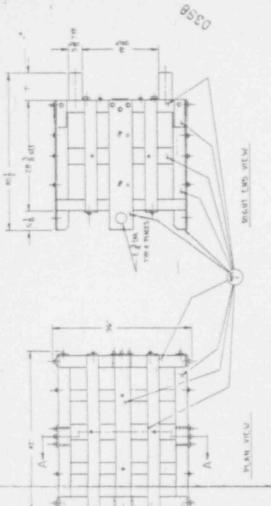
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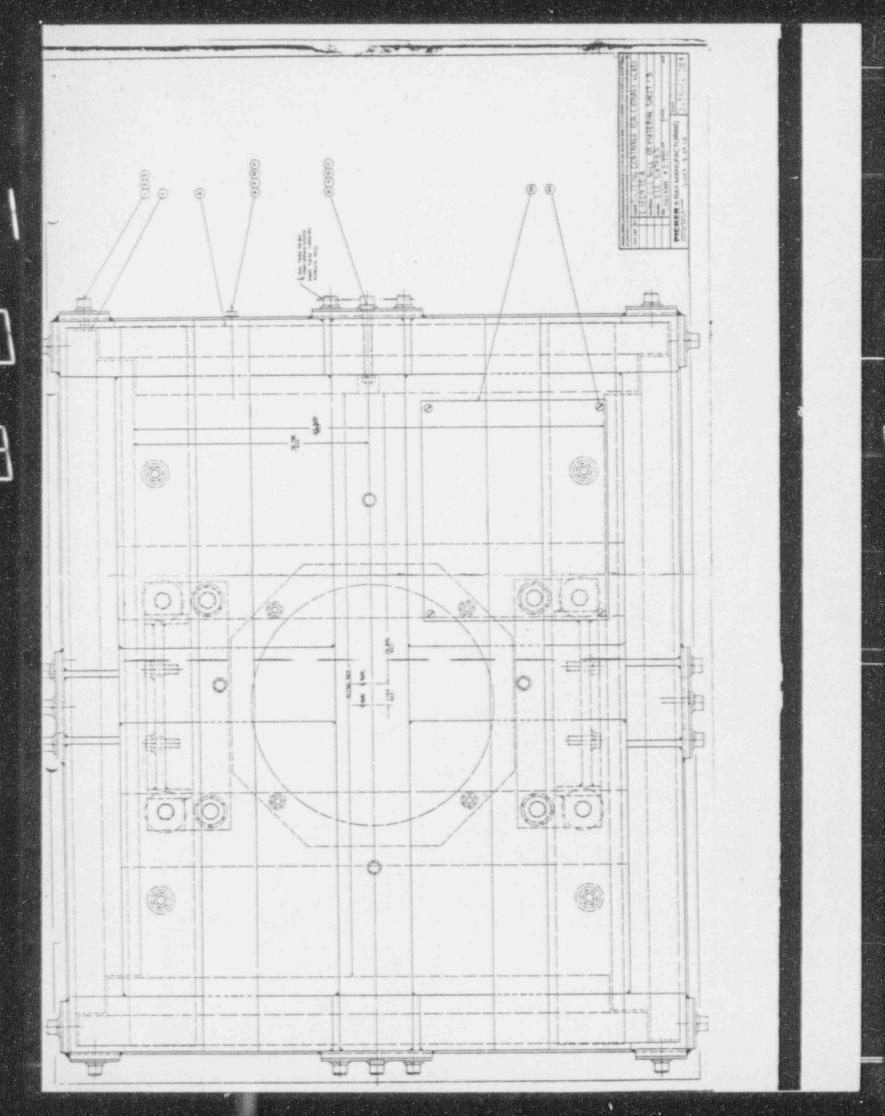


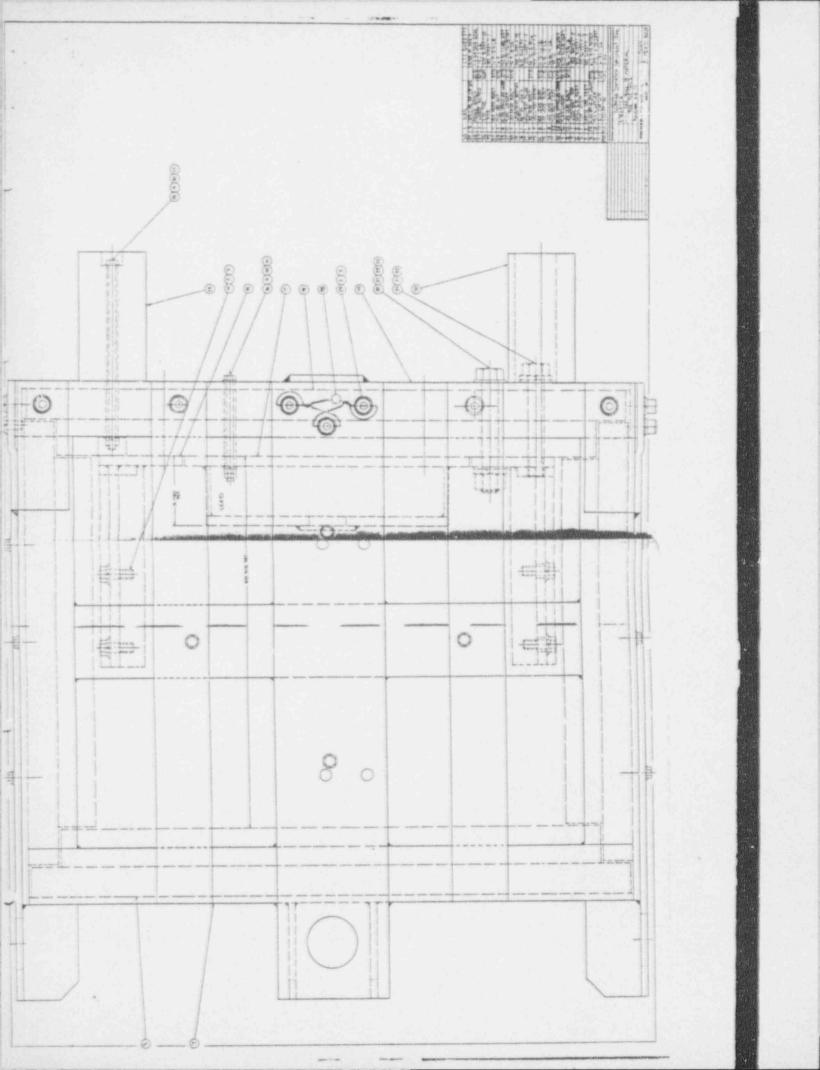


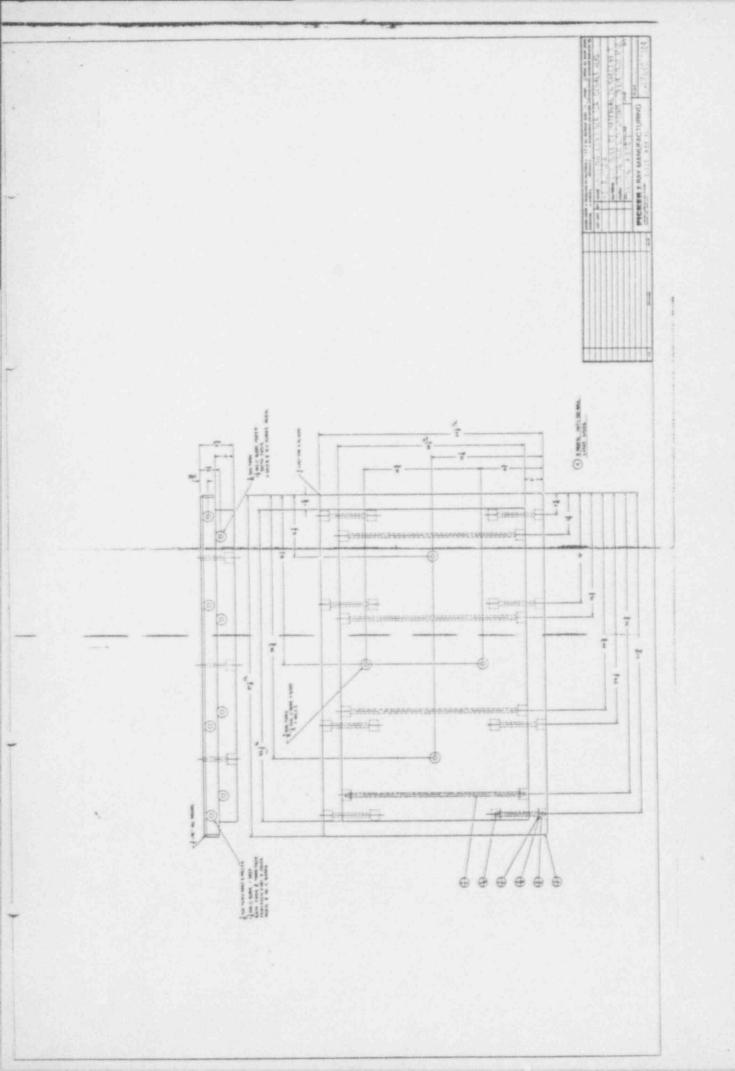
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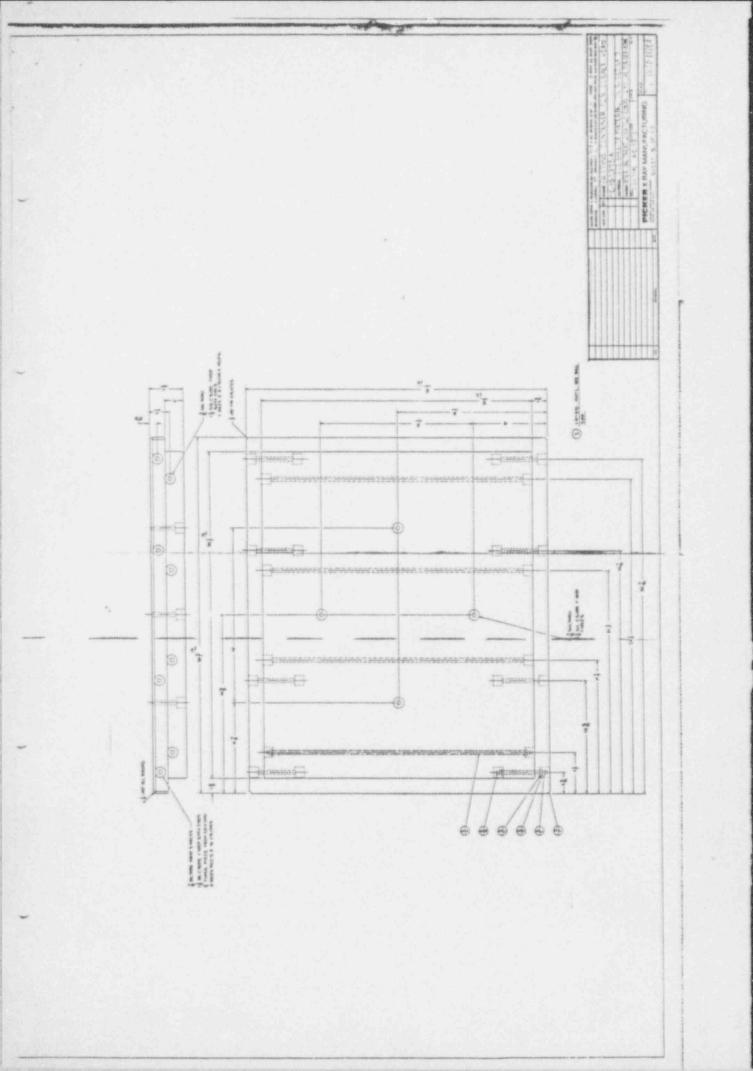
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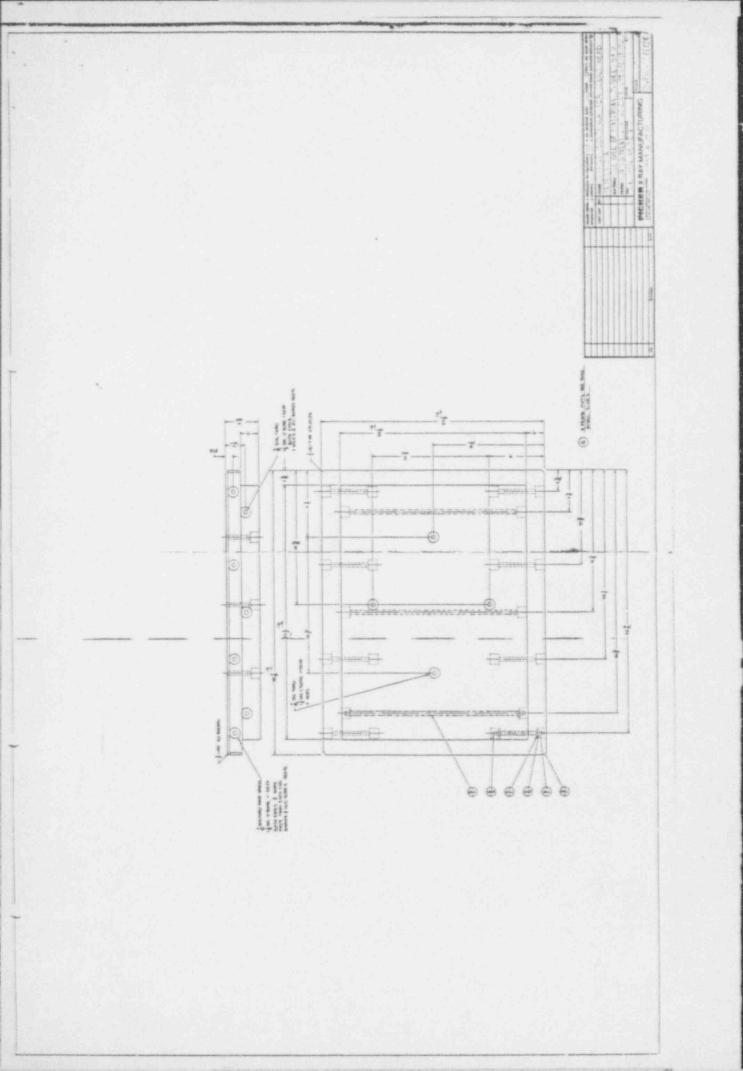
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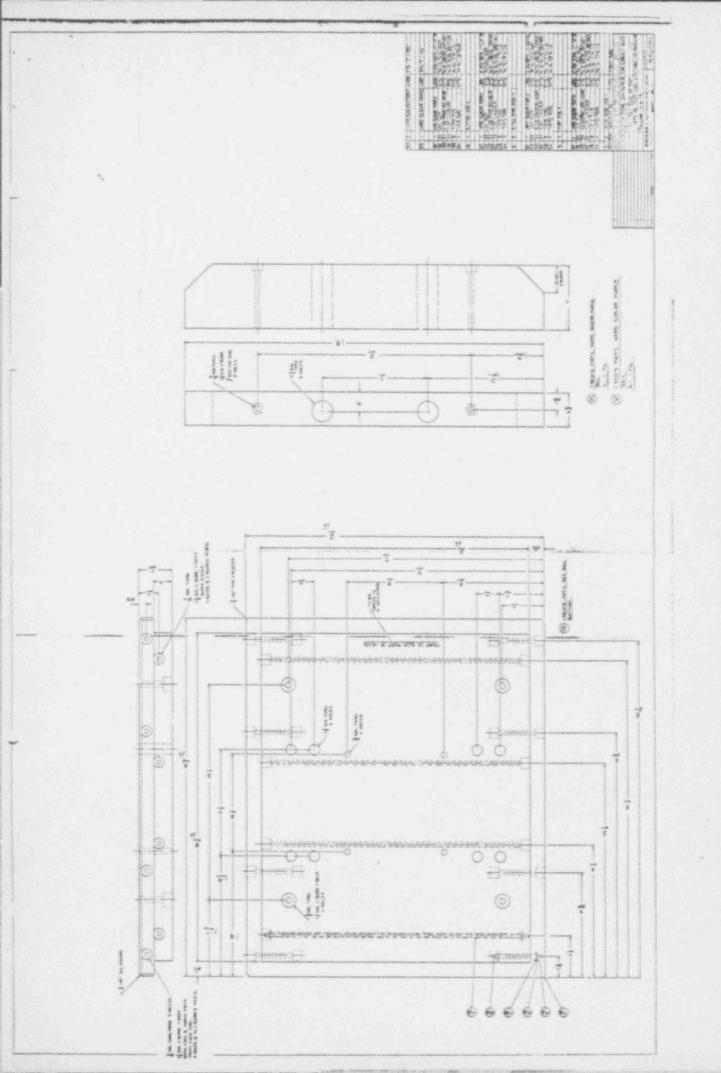


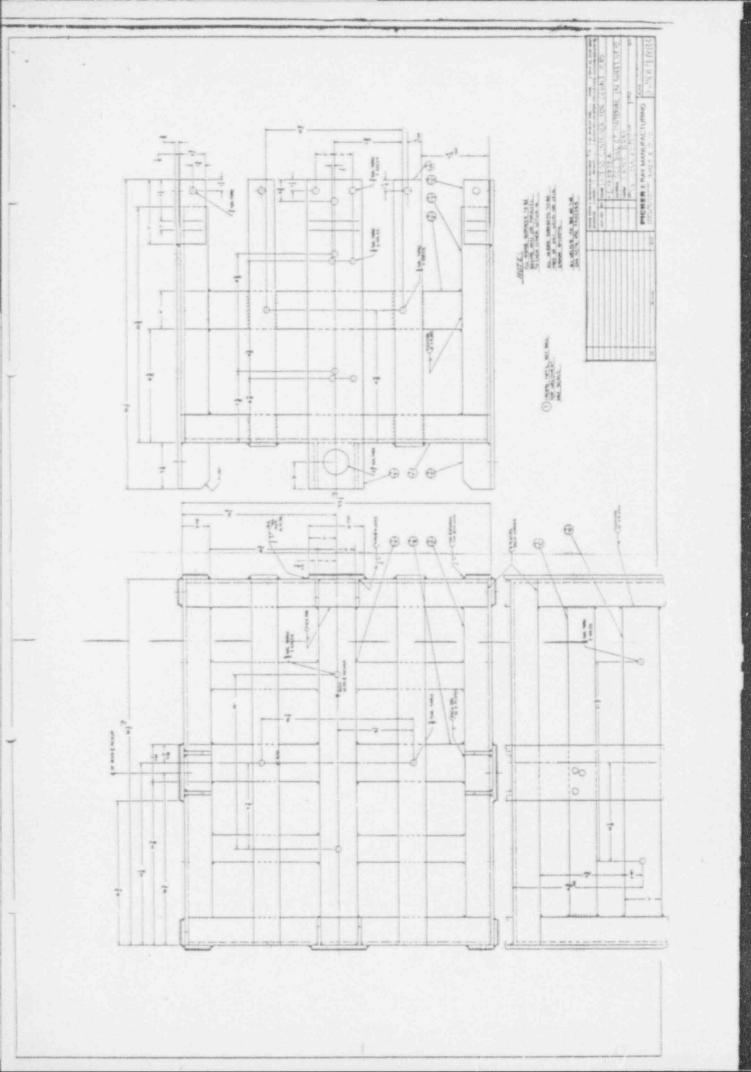


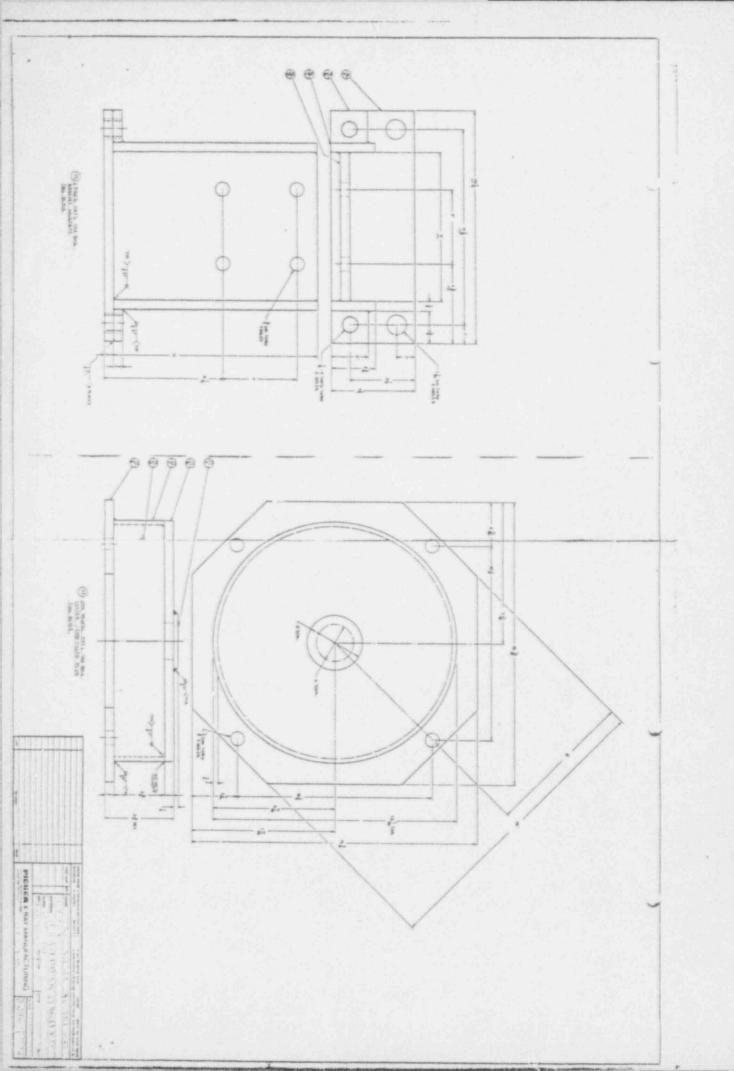


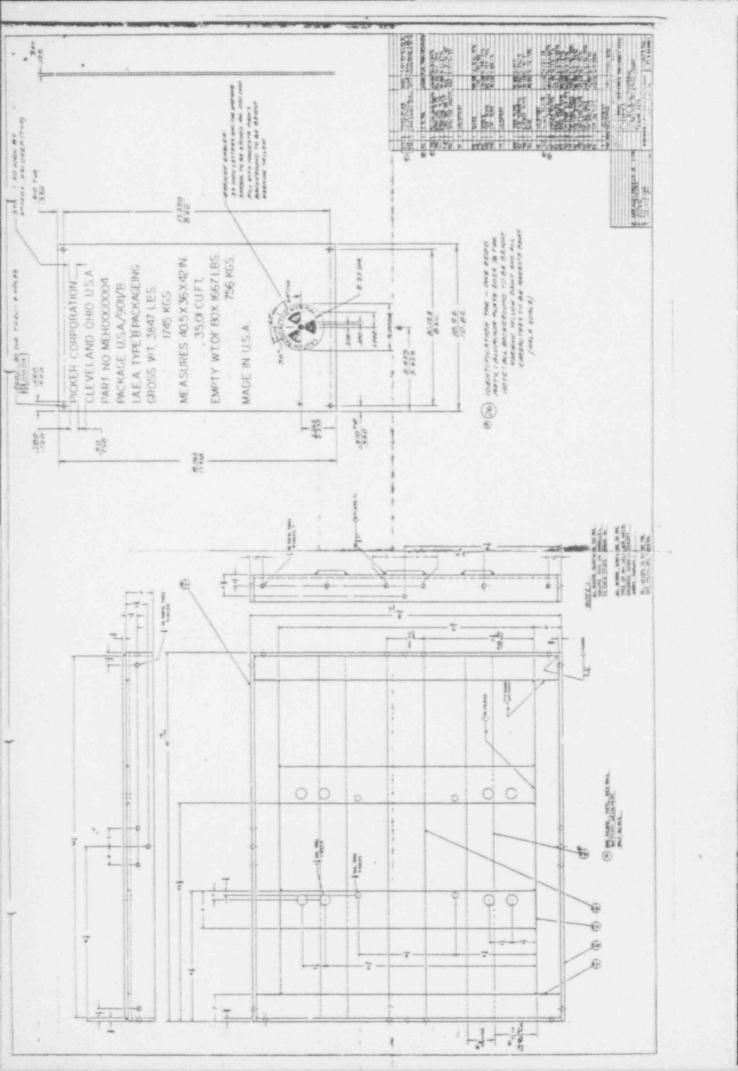












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Movember 8, 1976

Charles P. West
Radiological Physicst
Division of Occupational and Radiological Health
State of Tennessee
Department of Public Health
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Mr. West:

I have investigated the matter you cited to us in your letter dated September 28, 1976. I have found that the problem developed because the personnel involved believed that the work they had undertaken was not a licensable activity. The men indicated that the move of the cobalt therapy machine was not a licensable activity because the collimator was not removed and the shutter was locked. In this configuration, the equipment does not emit radiation considered to be hazardous. Measurements were taken previous to the move, during the move and after the move was completed using a dosimeter, a survey meter and a tattler. There appears to be a misunderstanding about who should have notified your office that the move was planned. Our people indicate that they believed it was the responsibility of the contractor who built the room.

Needless to say, your office should have been notified, and where the Picker Corporation is planning work involving radioactive materials transfers, your office will be notified in advance of the activity. We are very sorry that this misunderstanding took place.

I am a little confused about who is required to notify your office when equipment is to be transferred or moved from one site to another. Your State regulations seem to indicate that the user or owner notify your department should be choose to move the radioactive source from one location to another. Would you clarify just what Picker employees must do in order to comply with the regulations.

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We have an NRC licensed employee working out of our Atlanta office. He will do all licensable work in the Nashville, Knoxville areas. We also have a second licensed man in the Memphis area to cover service needs in the western part of your State. Our NRC license number is 34-07225-15, a copy of which is enclosed. This license permits Picker service personnel to perform routine maintenance on Picker redicactive sources.

I hope this explanation is satisfactory evidence to indicate that we are anxious to comply with your regulations. I look forward to your lifting the ban on handling radioactive materials in the State of Tennessee.

Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Dragmen

Supervisor, Product Safety

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