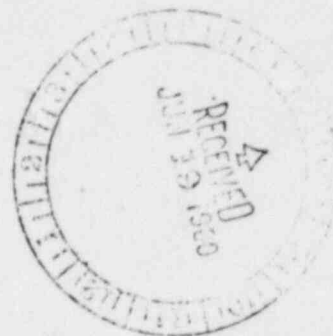


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Attention: Mr. Neal Ganta

Dear Mr. Ganta:

This is in reply to letter of May 16, 1980 in regards to your previous letter of May 1, 1980. The answers to your questions are outlined below:

A. Standards

1. The frequency and nature of radiological monitoring of the water from water wells of public water systems are specified in the California Domestic water quality and monitoring Regulations which are enclosed with this letter.
2. State Department of Health Services pursuant to Section 4010 to 4017, inclusive, of the California Health and Safety Code.
3. The regulations specify that the monitoring will be done by owner/operators of the public water system.
4. See enclosed regulations.
5. See enclosed regulations.

2. Radioactive Waste Disposal

Of the 65 wells you listed we have identified two of them as belonging to a public water agency with greater than 100 service connections which are the only ones that are handled through our office. The two wells are owned by the City of Santa Monica and are called Arcadia Well No. 3 (LA 15,7104) and Arcadia Well No. 4 (LA 15,7105). The radiological monitoring requirements were added to the regulations in 1977 and all community water systems had to be in compliance with these requirements by June 1978. Therefore, there are no previous radiological monitoring results for these two wells. The City of Santa Monica is presently collecting samples to be analyzed. The results should be available sometime this summer.

3. Radiation Hazard to Humanity

I have referred this question to our Radiological Health Section of the Department of Health Services for reply.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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Enclosure

cc: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services
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