

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO Robert Lowenstein, Acting Director DATE: AUG 7 1961
Division of Licensing & Regulation, HQ.

FROM Robert W. Kirkman, Director *RWK*
New York Compliance Area

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF LICENSE COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT-10 CFR 40

CO-NY:PBK

Transmitted herewith is the following clear follow-up inspection report:

W. R. GRACE & COMPANY
Davison Chemical Division
Pompton Plains, New Jersey ✓

License No.: R-196-40-84

It should be noted that on July 19, 1961, a clear inspection report form was mailed to the licensee. On August 8, 1961, Leo Dubinski, Assistant Director for Materials, Division of Compliance, HQ., requested a complete inspection report in order to assist L&R in processing W. R. Grace & Company's pending license application. This complete clear inspection report is now being transmitted.

Enclosure:
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cc: Div of Cmp, HQ.
w/3 cys of Rpt.

Davison Chemical Company
 (Div. of E. I. du Pont & Co.)

DOCKET NO. 40-86

COMMENTS

DEFINITION

June 22, 1961 Ltr. from Davison Chem. Co. acknowledging our ltr. of June 6, requesting the status of their appl. for approval to release source material to unrestricted areas and info. concerning plant operations.

August 3, 1961 Ltr. 7-29-61 from Davison Chem. Co. trans: two booklets dealing with their operations at Rocky Flats, N.J. (1) Booklet giving pertinent info concerning the plant, its operation and the surrounding area. (2) Health Physics Manual. Dept. of Health's report on this info. and their ltr. of June 20, they ask the approval to discharge the plant effluents into the state sewer on Black Oak Ridge as provided in Part 2, Title 22, Section 2.31, "Waste Disposal".

J. Wilby

July 14, 1961 Ltr. 7-6-61 from Davison Chemical Co supplementing their ltr. of 7-20-61 and 7-3-60, re plant operations and disposal of plant effluents.

D. Santos

July 12, 1961 Ltr. 7-3-61 from Davison Chemical Co. requesting permission to burn not more than 100 lbs of Burlap bags which contained monazite sand and have been emptied as thoroughly as possible--and filter cloths used in process equipment and similar combustible mats, under favorable meteorological conditions.

Mr. Johnson: 7/18

This file has been in Rad. Safety for over a year and the last 2 items were sent down on truck slips. That is why they are not in files.

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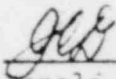
Respirators:

M.S.A. Dustfoe respirators are worn by employees during various plant operations. While the licensee appears to have a good program established for the wearing of respirators, he has not requested that allowance be granted in determining exposures to airborne radioactivity. The licensee is being informed that special approval must be granted by the Commission before allowance can be made for his respirator program.

Incineration of Source Material:

The licensee has requested permission to incinerate burlap bags which contained monazite sand. The licensee states that the bags will be as thoroughly emptied as possible and burned under favorable meteorological conditions. Airborne surveys will be conducted during incineration. It is recommended that authorization be granted under the conditions outlined by the licensee.

APPROVED:


Donald A. Nussbaumer, Chief, Source and Special Nuclear Materials
Branch, Division of Licensing and Regulation