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RE: Inspection No. 82-01 Reply

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provision of 10CFR 2.201, we are hereby submitting an explanation of the non-authorization of the use of six (6) N¹⁶³ sources.

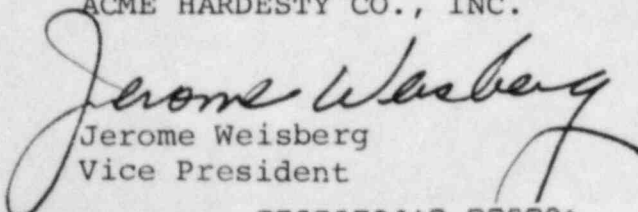
We have a license for the possession of H-3 (Tritium). We no longer use H-3 cells, and have abandoned the use for several years and started to use N¹⁶³ cells, which was purchased from Tracor Texas. We submitted our license to Tracor, and were told we were covered, however, when Don Fritz became involved he questioned this authority and was in the process of contacting the local NRC when he was contacted by Mrs. Darden.

We have already submitted an amendment to 37-15683-01 on June 30, 1982, as suggested by Mrs. Darden, and have received notification of the receipt of application by NRC, Washington on July 2, 1982, (copy of which is attached).

To avoid any further violations, steps have been taken to familiarize all concerned with the regulations. The date of full compliance will be when we have been issued the amendment.

Sincerely,

ACME HARDESTY CO., INC.


Jerome Weisberg
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THIS IS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION HAS RECEIVED YOUR

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NOTE: THIS IS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ONLY. NOT A REPLY TO YOUR COMMUNICATION. THE FOLLOWING NUMBER(S) HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED. PLEASE REFER TO THEM IN FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE.	
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