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RE: License No. 06-03413-01
Inspection No. 030-01253/90-001
Your letter dated June 14, 1990

Dear Mr. Shanbaky:

In regard to the items noted in Appendix A of your letter, the following responses are provided:

- A. In the future, all radioactive waste will be held for a minimum of ten half-lives prior to monitoring for potential release as ordinary waste.
- B.
 1. It is our policy that the Radiation Safety Committee meet at least quarterly and whenever an additional meeting is necessary. We will continue our endeavor to fulfill that obligation.
 2. This particular survey meter will be replaced with a meter whose scale and calibration are in mR/hr.
- C. Ministerial changes relating to the adoption of the revised 10 CFR 35 were discussed at the Radiation Safety Committee meeting held on 6/26/90. The upcoming license renewal requirements were also reviewed.
- D. The results of all wipe test or leak tests are recorded in dpm by application of the calibrated dpm/cpm factor for the particular test being conducted. In addition, the applicable maximum limit for the test is listed in dpm on the bottom of each form. (In the case of the sealed source leak test log, this is listed as 11000 dpm, i.e., "Notify the R.S.O. if a source wipe exceeds 11000 dpm"). Since 11000 dpm is equal to 0.005 uCi, we believe that the requirement of Condition 17(C) is being met.

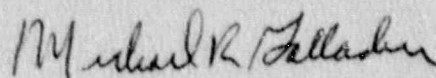
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We appreciate the professional manner in which Mr. Courtemanche conducted his inspection. However, we believe that some of the issues raised at that time may not have been adequately addressed on our part. The above response hopefully clarifies our position and reflects our commitment to both the regulatory requirements and radiation safety in general.

Sincerely yours,



Michael R. Gallacher
President & CEO

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