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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
Nuclear Materials Licensing Section
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Subject: Acting Radiation Safety Officer

Licensing Section:

Walter E. Carey, PhD/CHP, will retire from The Ohio State University on Jan 31, 94. A search for his successor is in progress.

As Director of the Office of Radiation Safety, Dr. Carey is the Institutional Radiation Safety Officer, and is named on the University's eight active NRC materials licenses as follows:

34-00293-02	Condition 11:	Radiation Safety Officer
34-00293-11	Condition 12:	Radiation Safety Officer
34-00293-13	Condition 11:	Material user/supervisor (along with three other persons)
34-00293-14	Condition 12:	Radiation Protection Officer
34-00293-15	Condition 12:	Radiation Protection Officer
SUD-846	Condition 11:	Radiation Safety Officer
SNM-732	Condition 12:	Named (Dr. R.F. Prestone is named RPO)
SNM-1940	Condition 11:	Material user/supervisor (along with three other persons)

License No. 34-00293-02 is a Type A License of Broad Scope. As part of the renewal process for this license, the following statement was made in our letter of Dec 6, 91, page 6:

It is the intent of the University to have the Assistant or Associate, Director of the Office of Radiation Safety to function as an Alternate Radiation Safety Officer (ARSO) in the absence of the license designated Radiation Safety

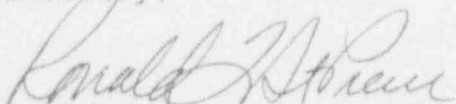
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Officer (RSO). The ARSO shall have all authority and responsibility of the RSO for a period not to exceed 180 days. After that time a license amendment application shall be submitted for either an extension of the "Acting" designation or designation of a permanent, replacement RSO.

Joseph P. Allgeier, MS/CHP, is the Assistant Director of the Office of Radiation Safety. Therefore I wish to appoint him as Acting Radiation Safety Officer for the NRC licenses listed above, effective Feb 1, 94, and continuing until a permanent Institutional Radiation Safety Officer is named for the University.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If there are questions, please call me or Mr. Allgeier at (614) 292-0122.

Sincerely,



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