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License No. 34-21463-02

Gentlemen:

This refers to a telephone contact conducted September 24, 1990. The contact was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The contact consisted of discussions with you.

As a result of this examination of activities, regulatory concerns were noted and are specified below. They may be evaluated at an onsite inspection at your facility in the near future.

As you described on the telephone, the following apparent regulatory concerns were identified:

Leak tests and inventories on the nickel-63 sealed source have not been conducted at the required 6 month intervals.

You should examine your license and NRC regulations to determine how you can correct the apparent regulatory concerns that you discussed on the telephone. Please submit to this office within 30 days of this letter, a description of actions taken or those that will be taken to correct the above mentioned regulatory concerns. In addition, we would like to highlight the following items that licensees should pay particular attention to as follows:

- a. Maintaining awareness and control of licensed material.
- b. Proper transfers and disposal of radioactive sources.
- c. Promptly reporting losses or thefts of licensed materials.

If you have any questions regarding this contact, you may contact Rose Pankratz 708/790-5735.

Sincerely,

William H. Schultz, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety
Section 1

cc: DCD/DCB (RIDS)

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