

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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Division of State and License Relations

FROM : B. L. Harless, Chief, State Agreements Branch  
Division of State and License Relations

SUBJECT: SECOND REVIEW MEETING WITH NEBRASKA

DATE: NOV 13 1967

Attached is a report on the Nebraska regulatory program together with an evaluation, based on our second review meeting with the Nebraska Department of Health in Lincoln on September 26 and 27, 1967.

Attachment:  
Report

cc: R. H. Engelken, CC, w/o Appendix F  
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AEC STAFF EVALUATION OF THE  
NEBRASKA RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM  
FOR THE PERIOD  
MARCH 29, 1967 TO SEPTEMBER 27, 1967

The second review meeting with Nebraska officials was held on September 26 and 27, 1967 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Nebraska was represented by Heinz Wilms, Director, Division of Radiological Health, Dr. Orlen N. Johnson, Radiological Health Specialist (USPHS assignment) and Ellis Simmons, Radiological Health Specialist. Representing the AEC during the meeting were Glen Brown, Region IV, Division of Compliance, James R. Mason and Bernard H. Weiss, Division of State and Licensee Relations. Dr. Gerald A. Jacobson, PHS Radiological Health Program Director, Region VI, attended the entire meeting at the request of Nebraska officials. The AEC staff and Mr. Wilms met with Dr. Maurice Fraser, Chairman of the Registration and Licensure Committee to explain the Commission's procedures in licensing the medical use of radioisotopes. Dr. E. A. Rogers, Director of Health, did not meet with the AEC staff as he is ill at the time of the scheduled meeting. The agenda for the meeting is attached as Appendix A.

Conclusions

Based on information developed during this meeting and the material received from the State under the exchange-of-information program it is the staff's conclusion that the Nebraska program for the regulation of agreement materials is adequate to protect health and safety and compatible with the Commission's program. This review is supported primarily by the staff's examination of the State's licensing, compliance and enforcement activities including a review of selected State licensing files (Appendix B) and selected State compliance files (Appendix F). Questions and answers concerning the details of Nebraska's licensing, compliance and enforcement activities and other phases of the State's program are included as Appendix C.

Changes in the Nebraska Program since October 1966

As a result of the previous review meeting with Nebraska on March 26 and 29, 1967, a letter was sent to Dr. E. A. Rogers, Director of Health. This letter pointed out the following areas of the State's program where additional emphasis was needed.

1. State inspection reports were adequate to determine the status of the licensee's compliance with regulations and license conditions, and to reflect the adequacy of the licensee's program to protect health and safety. It was suggested, however, that the reports should include additional details regarding (1) conditions found