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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

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Richard Woodruff
State Agreements Program
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 2900
Atlanta, GA 30323

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

This letter is to advise you of a recent shipment of low-level radioactive waste received by a Florida licensee that did not comply with their license requirements. The generator of this waste was a licensee within NRC Region III.

Quadrex Environmental Company, Inc., Florida license number 1354-1, has advised this office as required by their radioactive materials license, that they recently received some low-level radioactive waste that they are not licensed to accept. The generator of this waste was:

Wayne State University
645 Mullett
Detroit, MI 48226

This waste is being returned to the generator through the broker who transported the waste. The reason for the return is that scintillation fluid containing hydrogen-3 with concentrations greater than .05 uCi/ml was shipped to Quadrex Environmental Company, Inc. The number of drums involved in this return is two.

Please forward this information to the appropriate individuals in your Region III office. Any assistance in helping to curtail unauthorized shipments of this type into Florida would be appreciated. If you have any questions, contact this office at (904) 487-2437.

Sincerely,

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Copy to: Wayne State Univ.