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Mr. A. Bert Davies, Regional Administrator
Region III, USNRC
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Dear Mr. Davies:

On November 7, 1990, I called your office in regard to your November 2, 1990 letter concerning possible violation of 10 CFR 30.35 (financial assurance for decommissioning) under NRC License #22-00187-08 (University of Minnesota Gamma Irradiation Facility). I was referred to Dr. William Adam of your office, and explained to Dr. Adam that License #22-00187-08 allows for possession of 10,000 curies of Cs-137 and 2,000 curies of Co-60 in the form of sealed sources.

Appendix II of NUREG-1337, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of Financial Assurance Mechanisms for Decommissioning Under 10 CFR, Parts 30, 40, 70 and 72," lists >100,000 curies for sealed Cs-137 sources and >10,000 curies for sealed Co-60 sources as the activity at which financial assurance for decommissioning is required. Dr. Adam agreed that it appears that this requirement does not apply to License #22-00187-08 because the Cs-137 possession limit is 1/10th of the Appendix II value and the Co-60 possession limit is 1/5th of the Appendix II value.

If you have any questions concerning this determination or if you require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jerome W. Staiger
Radiation Protection Officer

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