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Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

January 13, 1994

Mr. Richard L. Bangart, Director
Office of State Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Bangart:

This is in response to your letter to the Agreement States (No. SP-94-001 dated January 10, 1994) requesting information in the state license files about any deliberate human use of radionuclides.

No such instances of deliberate human exposure or use have occurred or are likely to occur with the licensees under the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's (TNRCC) purview. This is because TNRCC's jurisdiction is limited to the disposal of radioactive substances and uranium recovery and processing, both of which allow little scope for such experimentation. We welcome any independent search of our files by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

We believe that the Texas Department of Health, which might be reporting to you directly, may have the requested information under their much broader licensing and regulatory program, including the medical and scientific uses of radionuclides.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alice Hamilton Rogers".

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cc: Mr. Richard A. Ratliff, Acting Chief, Bureau of Radiation
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