

TERRA CHEMICALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

MANUFACTURING DIVISION

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February 22, 1983

D. G. Wiedeman, Chief
Materials Radiation Protection
Section 1
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to your Notice of Violation dated January 25, 1983. The violation cited us for not leak testing a cesium-137 source since receipt in 1979. We note that the piece of equipment in question has never been removed from its shipping container thus has not been used as originally intended.

Be that as it may, we obtained the device necessary to conduct required leak test. A copy of the test results is attached, which shows that the device in question has no radiation leakage.

We have made arrangements with the manufacturer of the device to return it to their plant. Further, we have made arrangements to have the other nuclear instrument located at our plant returned to the manufacturer. Once this has been done we will provide your office with the necessary documentation and ask that we be taken off your roll as a possessor of a nuclear device.

Sincerely,

L. E. Thompson

Works Manager

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Attachment

The Ohmart Corporation 4241 Allendorf Drive . Cincinnati, Ohio 45209 Phone (513) 272-0131 • TWX 810 461-2255 Wipe Test Kit TERRA CHEMICAL'S INT'L INC. P.O. BOX 100 SERGEANT BLUFF, IA 51054 Custers gragno. ATTN: STORES DEPT. FILE Caution: This kit is to be used only for the source holder described below. The information below appears on the metallic label on the actual OHMART source holder. Supply similar information if holder not OHMART. | Source Holder S.O. No. 67411 C5-137 SHLG-1 9020025 Other Date Shipped | User Identification Tested By (Tester's Signature) Date of Test This kit is to be used only by those whose license permit them to perform wipe tests. (Per CFR-10 Part 20) OHMART ANALYSIS The following are analysis results. Defective (Activity less than 0.005µC:)

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