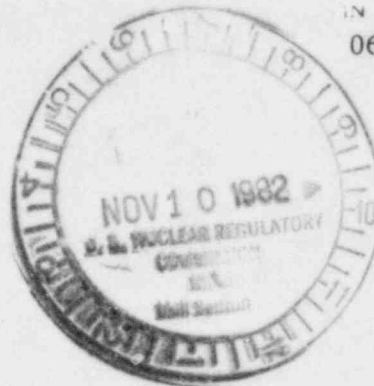




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Dear Mr. Guinn:

This is in response to your letter Mail Control 11861, FCMLB:PG 11861 (030-12996) of September 15, 1982 on NRC License No.08-05970-17:

Procedures for handling, decontaminating, replacing and disposing of damaged packages are prescribed in general terms in the NAVSUP Instruction 5101.11A. In addition, packaging specifications for electron tubes and other commodities are used to control the package configuration throughout the life of the item in the Supply System. For example: MIL-P-75 prescribes packaging procedure for electron tubes MIL-HDBK-600, Guidelines for Identification, Marking, Labeling, Storage and Transportation of Radioactive Commodities, includes instructions for personnel protection, decontamination of areas and containment of broken parts of radioactive items until disposal; Joint Directive DLA 4145.8/AR 700-64/NAVSUPINST 4000.34/AFR 67-8/MCO P 4400.105A, Radioactive Commodities in the DOD Supply System, contains procedures for coping with such emergencies. Whenever damaged packages require replacement, specific instructions are provided by the responsible inventory manager consistent with or exceeding the packaging requirements of 49 CFR. These documents are distributed to all activities authorized to receive, transport, and store radioactive material incident to transportation, and each activity is required to designate a trained Radiation Safety Officer.

Mr. Steven L. Gibson, Radiation Safety Officer for the Naval Supply Systems Command, will be available for emergencies as required. In addition, each Naval Supply Center, Weapons Center, Air Station, Shipyard, Naval Station and Navy ship has appointed a Radiation Safety Officer who has attended the Navy Radiation Safety Training Course, Port Hueneme, CA.

If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to ask.

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