



South Dakota

# State Department of Health

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G. W. Morgan, Chief  
State Relations Branch  
Division of Radiation Protection Standards  
United States Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Morgan:

This is in regard to the proposed transfer of regulatory authority for certain radiation sources from the Atomic Energy Commission to the various states. Following recent discussions within our Department in regard to this proposal, it is felt desirable that the legal implications be reviewed by our Attorney General. In order to assist with such a review, we would like to obtain at least three copies of the following items:

1. The basic Federal legislation or portions thereof that delegates responsibility to the Atomic Energy Commission for control of the public health aspects of the radiation sources to be included in the proposed transfer.
2. The Federal legislation which provides for the transfer from the Atomic Energy Commission to the various states.
3. The criteria for the State-A.E.C. agreements.
4. The suggested Radiation Control Act which has been proposed for state adoption by the Council of State Governments, Public Health Service and the Atomic Energy Commission.
5. The suggested Radiation Control Regulations which have been developed for adoption by the agreement states subsequent to passage of appropriate state enabling legislation.
6. Agreements which have been adopted by the states including, if possible, copies of the enabling legislation existing in these states as well as the regulations which have been adopted.

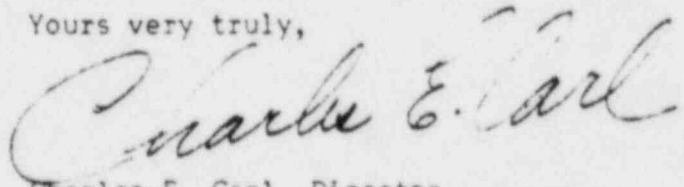
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I also want to take this opportunity to thank your office for arranging Mr. Kurvink's recent participation in the Atomic Energy Commission Orientation Course. This orientation provided considerable information as to what may be involved in the licensing and regulation program and therefore places our Department in a much better position to properly evaluate our potential responsibilities in the event that South Dakota does become an agreement state.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles E. Carl". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Charles E. Carl, Director  
Division of Sanitary Engineering

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cc: John Munzer