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Yale University
ATTN: Edward A. Adelberg
Deputy Provost for Biomedical Sciences
314 Wright Nuclear Structure
260 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Nos. 30-00582/87-01 and 30-06886/87-01

This refers to your letter dated December 21, 1987, in response to our letter dated November 9, 1987.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions you documented in response to our correspondence. However, your letter has been reviewed and additional information is found to be needed. In response to Item C.1., you indicate that a new policy on eating, smoking, drinking, and applying cosmetics in radioactive materials use laboratories has been adopted. Such a policy change requires authorization by a license amendment. Please confirm that you will submit a request for a license amendment and, in the interim, you will adhere to the policy currently in force.

Please submit to this office within seven (7) days of receipt of this letter a written statement containing the requested information.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: John R. White

John R. White, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Section C Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

cc: Public Document Room (PDR) Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC) State of Connecticut

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March 9, 1987

State of Washington Department of Social and Health Services Olympia, Washington 98504-0095

Mail Address: P. O. Box 1311 Richland, Washington 99352

Attention: Mr. Bob Bidstrup, Health Physicist

SUBJECT: Manifest #79766, Drum #78025

Dear Mr. Bidstrup:

Pursuant to our conversation on January 29, 1987 concerning drum #78025 listed on manifest #79766 shipped on January 20, 1987 from Radiac Research Corporation, Brooklyn, New York, the following information is confirmed. unknown material was determined to be 22Na with a quantity of 700 microcuries.

The corrective action underway is a re-training of the individuals responsible for handling the radioactive waste at Yale University. The re-training consists of a general overview of all applicable regulations and requirements with specific emphasis placed on proper inventory, labelling, and radiation level monitoring of all radioactive waste containers.

You will also find the correction sheet for this error. Consignee original and consignee duplicate are enclosed. These sheets reflect the necessary changes based on the 700 microcuries of 22Na.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Radiation Safety Department at 203/432-3040.

Very truly yours,

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Chief Technician

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cc: Arthur Green Radiac Research Corporation

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