

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

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Division of Compliance

DATE: [REDACTED]
Easter R. Rogers, Assistant Director for Nuclear Reactor Safety
Division of Licensing and Regulation

SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF AMERICAN POTASH AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION *for [REDACTED]*
(Lindsay Chemical Company)

This is to confirm a request via telephone with Tom Brockett of the Chicago Operations Office concerning the forthcoming inspection of this facility. As you know, consideration is being given re-instituting an exemption in Part 40 for rare earth containing less than 0.25 percent thorium or uranium. In conjunction with this exemption a review of the conditions encountered in the production facility at Lindsay Chemical of these rare earths is desirable.

Tom Brockett suggested they would be visiting American Potash on or about April 17th. He was asked to give special attention to the rare earth facility in the following respects:

1. To review the air sampling procedures used by the Lindsay people.
2. To collect some air samples in the vicinity of the rare earth handling and production units.
3. To measure some external radiation levels from quantities of that material.

This direct contact was made as a result of our earlier discussion on this point.

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