Harold L. Price, Director Division of Licensing and Regulation

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LINDSAY CHEMICAL DIVISION OF AMERICAN POTASH AND CHEMICAL, WEST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, EXPORTS OF SOURCE MATERIAL, LICENSES NO.

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8-106 AND C3377 - 10 CFR 40

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During an inspection of licenses 12-4932-1, R-106 and C-3377 by Inspection Division, CH, on June 12, 1959, the inspection representatives obtained a list of the exports of source material by subject company. The list indicated that the company exported to Canada a total of 9000 pounds of thorium oxide under licenses 8-5088A, S-5148D, S-5337B, and S-5380B. A copy of this list was appended to the inspection report dated July 6, 1959, a copy of which was furnished you by CH on July 20, 1959.

Lyall Johnson of your Division has informed us that his office has no record of having issued licenses with the above numbers.

Since it appears that subject licensee exported source material to Canada on the basis of licenses that apparently do not exist in AEC files, we suggest you may wish to consider calling the apparent noncompliance with 40.10 to their attention. Copies of a CH memorandum dated October 27, 1959, relating to this problem were sent to R. E. Cunningham and L. Johnson on November 13, 1959.

Unless additional information is desired, we plan to take no further action in this case.

sc: R. E. Eageman, CH



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