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AMERICAN POTASH AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, LINDSAY
CHEMICAL DIVISION, WEST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - EXPOSURES

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In letters dated May 9 and August 1, 1962, subject licensee informed I&R that a total of six employees reportedly received film badge exposures in excess of 1.25 rads during the quarters ended April 15 and July 15, 1962.

Attached are copies of memoranda dated July 9 and August 20, 1962, in which Region III, Division of Compliance, has reported concerning the exposures. Additional information relative to the exposures is contained in an inspection report dated August 16, 1962, which Region III transmitted to I&R by memorandum dated August 27, 1962. It is shown that apparently only three of the exposures were valid, these being 1,260, 1,390 and 1,460 mrem, respectively.

The memoranda and report show the cause of the exposures and the corrective action which has been taken by the licensee to prevent a recurrence of the exposures.

In a letter dated January 29, 1962, the licensee informed I&R that three employees had worked in concentrations of airborne radiation which exceeded the permissible limits. The aforementioned inspection report contains information with respect to these exposures.

Forwarded for appropriate enforcement action.

Attachment:
Copy of memos dtd 7/9/62
and 8/20/62

cc: R. C. Hagaman, CO:III, w/o attach.

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