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November 5, 1997

Mr. Carl J. Paperiello Director of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission MS:T8A23 Washington D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Paperiello:

## Subject: Generally Licensed Ionscan Device

Please be advised that in accordance with 10CFR31.5, on October 31, 1997, Battelle Memorial Institute shipped one Barringer Instruments Inc. Ionscan Device, Model 400, containing a nominal 15 mCi Ni-63 sealed source, serial number 400-139, distributed under General Licenses, 29-28620-02G and 29-28620-01, from Battelle Memorial Institute, 505 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201 to the following address will serve as the new permanent location for the device.

TMEC Program Manager Mr. Stacy Wright Building 54322 Arizona St. Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613

We have notified Barringer Instruments Inc. of the transfer.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to write or call me at (614) 424-3885, or my Assistant RSO, Craig Jensen at (614) 424-5170.

Sincerely,

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Stephen J. Layendecker, CHP Safety Health and Environmental Support Manager/Radiation Safety Officer

