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Department of the Army U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, CENPP-SO P. O. Box 2946 Portland, Oregon 97208

Attention: Charles Davison

Radiation Safety Officer

Gentlemen:

This refers to a telephone inquiry conducted by Frances Browne, of this office, on November 8, 1988.

The inquiry consisted of discussions with Charles Davison, Radiation Safety Officer, and was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety, compliance of the Commission's rules and regulations, and with the conditions of your license.

The findings of our telephone inquiry are in the attached enclosure. No regulatory concerns were identified.

Please check for accuracy and completeness and contact R.D. Thoras at (415) 943-3842 if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

Ross A. (Scarano

Division of Radiation Safety

and Safeguards

Enclosure: As Stated

bcc w/copy of telephone interview:

G. Cook

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EVALUTION OF POSSESSIONS AND USE OF BYPRODUCT MATERIAL

LICENSEE: Department of the Army LICENSE NUMBER: 36-14803-02 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, CENPP-SO DOCKET NUMBER: 030-19774 P. O. Box 2946 PHONE NUMBER: 503-294-5636 Portland, Oregon 97208 NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON INTERV!EWED: Charles Davison Radiation Safety Officer DOES YOUR LICENSE PROPERLY REFLECT YOUR PROGRAM? Yes NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM: Charles Davison, Radiation Safety Officer DESCRIBE HOW THIS MATERIAL IS USED: Used in a non-portable gauge to measure density of dredged material DESCRIBE HOW YOU SAFEGUARD THE BYPRODUCT MATERIAL FROM USE BY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL: Encapsulated in lead, shutter is pad locked when not in use DESCRIBE HOW YOU SAFEGUARD THE MATERIAL FROM LOSS OR THEFT: Mounted and piped-in near authorized users aboard a ship DESCRIBE CONTROLS WHICH PREVENT INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK IN THE AREA AROUND THE MATERIAL FROM BECOMING EXPOSED TO RADIATION: Radiation area signs and NRC-3 forms are posted, regular lectures on radiation safety are given to personnel DO YOU HAVE A PERSONNEL MONITORING PROGRAM FOR YOUR EMPLOYEES SUCH AS FILM BADGES. DOSIMETERS, ETC.? N/A IF YES, WERE THERE ANY EXPOSURES TO INDIVIDUALS IN EXCESS OF 1.25 REMS FOR ANY CALEMDAR QUARTER? N/A

IF YES, DOSE ____, QUARTER ____, YEAR ____.

N/A

DO YOU PERFORM SURVEYS TO DETECT EXTERNAL RADIATION IN THE AREA AROUND THE BYPRODUCT MATERIAL?

Yes

IF YES, HOW OFTEN ARE THE SURVEYS PERFORMED?

6 month intervals

WHAT INSTRUMENT IS USED TO PERFORM THE SURVEYS?

Thermo-Eletron Corporation Radiation Alart Moritor

WHEN WAS THIS INSTRUMENT LAST CALIBRATED?

10/88

WHEN WAS THE LAST PHYSICAL INVENTORY OF ALL BYPRODUCT MATERIAL IN YOUR POSSESSION PERFORMED?

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DO YOU PERFORM LEAK TESTS ON THE SEALED SOURCE?

Yes

IF YES, HOW OFTEN ARE THESE LEAK TESTS PERFORMED?

6 month intervals

WHO EVALUATES THE LEAK TEST RESULTS?

Lexington Army Depot, Lexington, Kentucky

IF NO, DESCRIBE THE PROVISIONS YOU HAVE MADE TO HAVE THE LEAK TESTS DONE:

N/A

DESCRIBE YOUR PROVISIONS FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF YOUR DEVICE OR SOURCE HOLDER:

Return to manufacturer

DESCRIBE ANY UNUSUAL EVENTS INVOLVING THE BYPRODUCT MATERIAL OR DEVICE IN WHICH IT IS USED:

N/A

Frances Roselinsky Name of person filling in questionnaire

Licensing Assistant Title

November 8, 1988 Date