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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

June 29, 1988

Preventive and Military
Medicine Consultants Division

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
Nuclear Materials Safety Section
Suite 2900
101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two copies of a request to amend US Nuclear
Regulatory Commission Byproduct Material License Number
10-06493-02, Martin Army Community Hospital, Fort Benning,
Georgia.

Recommend approval.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Day, III
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army
Radiological Hygiene Consultant

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10 June 1988

MEMORANDUM THRU: Commander, U.S. Army Health Services Command, ATTN: HSCC-F, *File 22 Jun 88*
~~Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234-6000~~

FOR: HQDA (DASG-PSP-E), 5111 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3250

SUBJECT: Request for Amendment of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission License
No. 10-06493-02

1. The attached Nuclear Regulatory Commission License Amendment application is submitted for your review and appropriate action.

2. This requested amendment updates several major areas of the license -- the Radiation Protection Officer, the Radiation Safety Committee, and Procedures for Safely Opening Packages Containing Radioactive Material.

a. Radiation Protection Officer: Effective not later than 21 June 1988, the new Chief of Health Physics at Martin Army Community Hospital will be 2LT Alfredo Ortega. Request that 2LT Alfredo Ortega be approved as the Radiation Protection Officer for USNRC Byproduct Material License No. 10-06493-02. 2LT Ortega's NRC Form 313M Supplement A is attached (see Enclosure 1). The Radiation Safety Committee has reviewed and approved his credentials and training experience.

b. Radiation Safety Committee: Updated membership of the Radiation Safety Committee is attached (see Enclosure 2). Members are listed by position, rather than by name, since there is occasional turnover of military personnel on the Committee.

c. Procedure for Safely Opening Packages Containing Radioactive Material: We will establish and implement the model procedure for opening packages that was published in Appendix L to Regulatory Guide 10.8, Revision 2. A gamma well counter with NaI(Tl) crystal will be used to assay any wipe samples taken if there is reason to suspect contamination (see Enclosure 3).

FOR THE COMMANDER:

4 Encls

1. NRC Amendment Application
2. NRC Form 313M Supp. A
3. Radiation Safety Committee Membership
4. Model Procedures, App. L, Reg Guide 10.8, Rev 2

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