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May 24, 1978

Mr. Paul R. Guinn (Mail Control #92612) Radioisotopes Licensing Branch Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

> RE: Allied Chemical Corporation Specialty Chemicals Division License #37-01961-02 (By-Product Material) Letter of April 4, 1978

Dear Mr. Guinn:

With regard to the subject correspondence, and your telephone conversation with our Mr. D. L. Russell on May 22, 1978, and our permit application No. 37-01961-02, we are providing the following information.

1. The density gauge which used Cesium 137 was packed for shipment back to the Ohmart Corporation (the equipment manufacturer) by Mr. Kenneth Gunsolvs (an Ohmart Field Representative). The equipment left our plant on May 5, 1978. The gauge materials will be disposed of by the Ohmart Corporation.

The permit application should be amended to show that we no longer have a Cesium 137 source within the plant.

2. As part of the permit application we have requested an amendment to our license to permit us to purchase and use a gas chromatograph which contains a very small quantity of Nickel 63. We have been awaiting approval of our license application to cover this unit since January, 1978.

We would appreciate your expediting the application amendments as we need the gas chromatograph for routine laboratory and other analytical work at this location, and the manufacturer cannot send us the equipment until we have obtained your approval.

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

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Very truly yours,

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