



July 9, 1986

John E Glenn, Ph.D. Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Section B Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, PA 19406

Re: License No.: 20-19858-01

Docket No.: 030-19336 Control No.: 119363

Dear Dr. Glenn:

This letter is in response to some recent phone conversations with Mr. John Jensen who had asked that two items in our license amendment request be more fully described.

- 1. With regard to Mr. Sall's training and experience to support our request for license amendment to include Mr. Sall as an Assistant Radiation Safety Officer, I have included a more complete presentation of Mr. Sall's educational background, training, and work related experience which are all pertinent to the handling of radioisotopes. (Please see attached)
- 2. With regard to Mr. Lombardo, I am asking that my request <u>not</u> be part of this amendment and that, in turn additional training, education and work-related experience be provided prior to including Mr. Lombardo. It is my expectation that we will ask to amend our license and include Mr. Lombardo in about six months.

I am hopeful that these two items are now satisfactorily addressed and would look forward to the completion of our license amendment request. Please advise if there is any additional information or clarification that would be of value to you on this discussion. Thanks in advance for your help in this matter

Sincerely,

Philip M. Shapiro Radiation Safety Officer Director of Quality and Regulatory Affairs

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IN THE HANDLING OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS Mr. Barry Sall

Mr. Sall's training and experience began during his 3 years of employment at New England Nuclear Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts. There, he routinely handled Curie amounts of P-32 in liquid form. These materials were used for production of P-32 labeled nucleotides. During his employment at NEN, he attended formal training courses which covered the following subjects:

Principles and Practices of Radiation Protection

Radioactivity measurment standardization and monitoring techniques and instruments.

Mathematics and calculations basic to the use and measurment of radioactivity.

Biological effects of radiation.

These courses covered the use of H-3, C-14, P-32, and S-35. Mr. Sall attended yearly seminars which reviewed and updated the material presented in earlier courses.

During his 4 years of employment at Integrated Genetics, Mr. Sall has attended yearly seminars covering the topics listed above and relating them to the proper use of H-3, C-14, P-32, S-35 and I-125. He has worked with up to 10mCi of P-32 and 1.0 mCi of H-3 at this facility. He has also supervised the use of up to 2.0 mCi of I-125 in protein iodinations and up to 5.0 mCi of S-35 used for in vitro protein labeling. In the past two years Mr. Sall has received extensive individualized training in all aspects of the proper use and radiation safety considerations of I-125, from Mr. Robert U. Johnson, Health Physics Consultant for Integrated Genetics. Mr. Johnson is Director of Radiological Services at Harvard University.

Mr. Sall received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Boston University in 1978

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