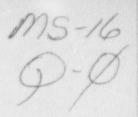
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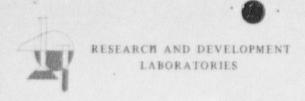
Dear Mr. Kinneman:

Reference is made to your letter of January 6, 1988 requesting additional information in support of renewal of the cited NRC license. The following response is keyed to the specific items in your letter for ease of reference:

- All incoming packages will be inspected for contamination and/or excessive radiation levels. Radiation levels will be measured at the surface and one meter from the package by procedures capable of detecting 0.01 microcuries per 100 square centimeters. A permanent record of all such measurements will be maintained.
- When radioact " materials are used in the laboratory, survey for contamination will be conducted each week. Our survey neter is capable of detecting 1.74 x 10 microcuries per 100 square centimeters. Decontamination of laboratory areas will be instituted should the level of contamination be equal to or greater than 0.01 microcuries per 100 square centimeters.
- All uses of radioactive material in the laboratories will be supervised by Drs. K. C. Yeh and/or T. S. Chang as referenced in Condition 12 of our NRC License.

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This will serve to confirm our compliance with your itemized requests and hope to obtain an expedited review and approval of our renewal application. Should further information be needed, please contact the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

BLOCK DRUG COMPANY, INC.

Howard Feinman Associate Director

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