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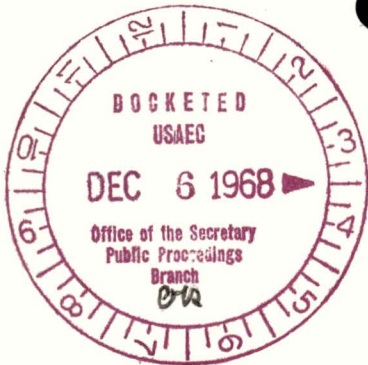
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To assure safety in the transportation of radioactive materials over the years, the Commission has worked closely with the Interstate Commerce Commission and, more recently, with the Department of Transportation. In 1966, the AEC and the ICC signed a Memorandum of Understanding which has continued in effect with the Department of Transportation. The objectives of the Memorandum were to minimize duplication of regulatory controls and to provide as much consistency as possible in regulations and requirements.

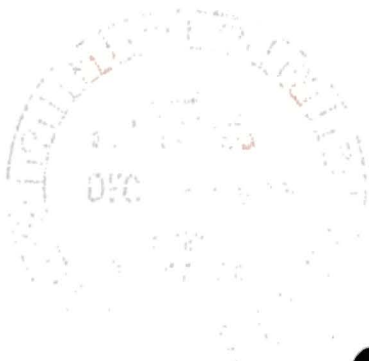
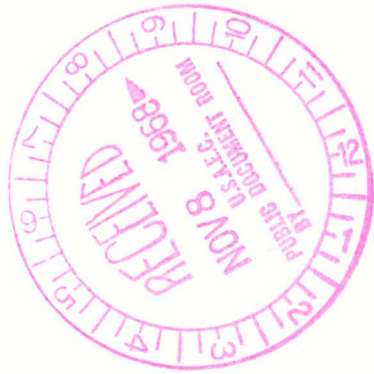
Because of the interrelationship of the Commission regulation, 10 CFR Part 71, and the regulations of the Department of Transportation, we call your attention to the major revision of the DOT regulations applicable to radioactive materials published in the Federal Register on October 4, 1968. A reprint of the Federal Register publication is attached. We have under consideration amendments to 10 CFR Part 71 which would make it compatible with the revised DOT regulations.

Of particular note in the DOT revision are the performance requirements for packagings, both Type A packages for smaller quantities and Type B packages, which must meet hypothetical accident test requirements, for larger amounts. The new requirements are the same as those recommended by the International Atomic Energy Agency which have been adopted by many countries and therefore, packagings meeting the new DOT requirements will be accepted in many other countries. After February 28, 1969, DOT is cancelling all Bureau of Explosives permits and all packagings used for shipping radioactive materials must comply with the new DOT requirements. Some changes have been made in the specifications and content limits for Spec. 55 and Spec. 6L containers. Also, the Spec. 6M container has been added for fissile material and for large quantities.

If you have any questions concerning the DOT regulations for radioactive materials, as revised, we suggest you direct them to Mr. William Jennings, Acting Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Department of Transportation, 400 Sixth Street, S.W., Washington, D. C., 20590.

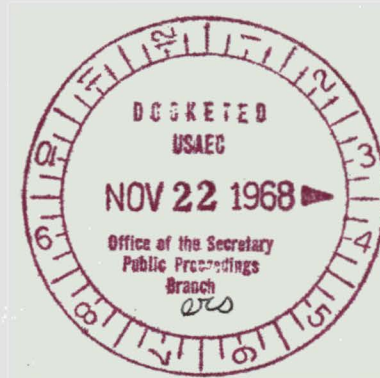
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Dr. Paul G. Tompkins
Executive Director
Federal Radiation Council
Washington, D. C. 20449

Dear Dr. Tompkins:

Enclosed is a copy of a notice of rule making amending the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Part 71 to conform with the revision in the regulations of the Department of Transportation published on October 4, 1968 in the Federal Register (33 F.R. 14918)--Hazardous Materials Regulations Board--Radioactive Materials and Other Miscellaneous Amendments.

The notice of rule making is being transmitted to the Office of the Federal Register. The amendments will become effective December 31, 1968 and compliance will be authorized on and after publication in the Federal Register.

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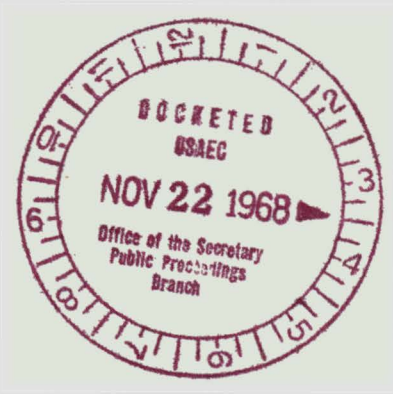
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Mr. James G. Terrill, Jr.
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U.S. Public Health Service
12720 Twinbrook Parkway
Rockville, Maryland 20852



Dear Mr. Terrill:

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