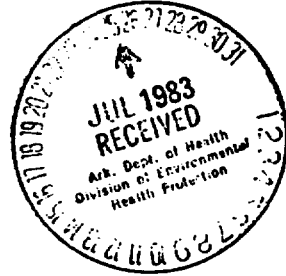




UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV  
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ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011

July 22, 1983



Bernard Bevill, Chief  
Inspections and Compliance  
Division of Radiation Control  
Arkansas Department of Health  
4815 West Markham Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Bevill:

As requested in your letter of June 1, 1983, we have completed our review of the Arkansas sealed source and device evaluation (Registry No. AR-474-S-106-S) for an irradiator source manufactured by Neutron Products, Inc.

We find no major problems with the submitted evaluation and, therefore, have no comments to offer. In our opinion, the Division of Radiation Control has completed a good sealed source and device evaluation and has produced a good registry sheet as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert J. Doda".

Robert J. Doda, Chief  
State and Government Relations  
Staff

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
4815 West Markham Street  
Little Rock, Ark. 72201

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. E. F. Wilson, Director  
Division of Radiation Control and Emergency Management Programs

FROM: Bernard Bevil, Chief Inspections and Compliance *Bernard Bevil*

DATE: August 22, 1983

SUBJECT: Telephone Inquiry From Mr. Richard Galen Regarding the Department's Sealed Source Evaluation for Neutron Products, Inc.'s Sealed Source Drawing 200234-D.

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On Thursday, August 11, 1983, at approximately 1635 Mr. Richard Galen, Legal Counsel for Neutron Products, Inc. telephoned me. Mr. Galen was interested in the status of the Department's sealed source evaluation and the Process Technology License. I briefly explained to Mr. Galen that we had evaluated the sealed source and had received correspondence from the NRC. I explained that Mrs. Greta Nagle, Chief of Licensing, had left for the day. Therefore the status of the license was "uncertain." I promised Mr. Galen that I would telephone him on Friday morning regarding his inquiry. I explained that "at that time I could speak more intelligently about the matter."

On Friday, August 12, 1983, I inquired into the status of the Process Technology, Inc. license. Mrs. Nagle explained that the license was still in the process of being amended in its entirety. It was indicated the Department had sent PTI another letter regarding additional requirements by the Department, etc. To date the Department had not received a response.

Mr. Robert Doda, NRC, Region IV Representative was contacted. The matter was briefly reviewed for Mr. Doda. Mr. Doda indicated that it would be acceptable to send Mr. Galen a copy of the Department's sealed source evaluation and a copy of the NRC review letter.

Mr. Richard Galen was contacted by telephone. I informed him that I would forward to him the following:

- (1) A copy of the Department's sealed source evaluation.
- (2) A copy of the NRC review letter (from Mr. Doda).

Mr. Galen was informed that the PTI license was in a state of being amended in its entirety. A letter from the Department had been sent to PTI. No response had been received.

Further discussion revealed that in a letter to Mrs. Nagle, dated January 24, 1983, from Mr. Robert Buckley, PTI, a NPI DWG 200234 Rev. E was referenced. Mrs. Nagle referred to this particular drawing number in her response dated January 31, 1983. Mr. Galen indicated:

"Rev E was for the revision with 304 stainless steel."

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I then informed Mr. Galen that:

"To the best of my knowledge we did not have a Rev E for review. The information that we reviewed was Drawing Number 200234 Rev. D."

Mr. Galen responded:

"I expected as such!"

Upon terminating this telephone conversation, I asked Mrs. Nagle about the Revision E. She verified my information. The Department had not received information related to Revision E. It was indicated that the referenced NPI DWG 200234 Rev E by Mr. Buckley was simply carried forward in the January 31, 1983 letter.

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ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
MESSAGE SLIP

TO Debbie Beall FROM Richard Galer

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Richard Galen

(2002) 822-1133

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Buckley Jan. 24, 1983

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