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To: Tom O'Brien, OSP, USNRC

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Subject: Response to Request for Technical Information from NRC (SP-89-074) from Nebraska

From: John Fassell, CHP, Acting Program Manager, Low-Level Radioactive Waste Program

Nebraska's response to the questions contained in the attachment to SP-89-074 "Information Request on Release of Solid Materials" suspended for 11/12/99 is provided below.

1. Nebraska has no NORM specific release criteria. Nebraska generally follows NRC criteria with the exception of releases to landfills where we have cloned the Texas criteria. Although we have not had an opportunity to exercise these criteria; if a chance arose we would certainly use Regulatory Guide 1.86 in the process.
2. Nebraska's radiological criteria are applied through regulations although if a licensee requested a specific exemption we would examine it as we would any other alternative methods request.
3. No specific surveying/monitoring methodologies are specified although generally the guidance provided in MARSSIM would probably be used
4. Proposed instruments would be reviewed by the state on a case by case basis dependent on media involved, suspected isotopes, etc.
5. Nebraska's release criteria <sup>are</sup> ~~is~~ not zero.
6. No Nebraska licensees currently have a volumetric release authorization.