

December 1, 1999

Mr. Howard Nixon
2936 Laredo Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76116

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Because you have a Texas address, I am providing you with the following information concerning Texas regulations. Certain States, called Agreement States, have entered into an agreement with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission so that the individual States can license and regulate radioactive material used or possessed within the State boundary. The State of Texas is one of these Agreement States. Anyone who wishes to possess or use these materials in Texas needs to contact the responsible State office for information on regulatory requirements concerning licensed material. You should contact the Bureau of Radiation Control, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas, 78756-3189. You can also contact the State office by phone at (512) 834-6688.

I hope this information is responsive to your request.

Sincerely,

[orig. signed by F. Sturz, for]

John W. Hickey, Chief
Material Safety and Inspection Branch
Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Enclosure: Copy of letter from Mr. Howard Nixon
dated November 9, 1999

cc w/encl: Ms. Ruth McBurney, Director
Division of Licensing, Registration
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HOWARD NIXON
2936 LAREDO DR
FORT WORTH, TX 76116

Chairman
Shirley Jackson
Nuclear Regulatory Commission 9 Nov 99

Dear Chairman Jackson,

Inert heavy metal which has evolved
in the nuclear research programs, such
as the materials used in our tanks, could
benefit products designed for public use.

With this in mind, I would like to
know if any of these materials can be
obtained by me. If so, describe what
materials are available and what
procedure are necessary to obtain them.

Please afford me the same
consideration you would give DuPont or GM.

With Respect,

Howard Nixon

ENCLOSURE

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Howard Nixon
Fort Worth, Texas

TO:

Chairman

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

** GRN **

CRC NO: 99-0937

DESC:

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE AVAILABILITY OF
OBTAINING MATERIALS USED IN HEAVY METAL TANKS

ROUTING:

Travers
Paperiello
Miraglia
Norry
Blaha
Burns

DATE: 11/15/99

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

For Appropriate Action.

<u>DMNS Action</u>	
Due to NMSS Director's Office	
By	<u>12/3/99</u>
	<u>mid 11/18/99</u>

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