

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION  
DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE

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**INSPECTION FINDINGS AND LICENSEE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

<b>1. LICENSEE</b> INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA	<b>2. REGIONAL OFFICE</b> REGION III SUITE 411, 120 OAKBROOK CLAYTON MALL OAK BROOK, ILLINOIS
<b>3. LICENSE NUMBER(S)</b> 18-108-5; SNM-654	<b>4. DATE OF INSPECTION</b> OCTOBER 23-24, 1977

**5. INSPECTION FINDINGS**

- A. No item of noncompliance was found.
- B. Rooms or areas were not properly posted to indicate the presence of a RADIATION AREA.  
10 CFR 20.203(b) or 34.42
- C. Rooms or areas were not properly posted to indicate the presence of a HIGH RADIATION AREA.  
10 CFR 20.203(c) (1) or 34.42
- D. Rooms or areas were not properly posted to indicate the presence of an AIRBORNE RADIOACTIVITY AREA.  
10 CFR 20.203(d)
- E. Rooms or areas were not properly posted to indicate the presence of RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL.  
10 CFR 20.203(e)
- F. Containers were not properly labeled to indicate the presence of RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL.  
10 CFR 20.203(f) (1) or (f) (2)
- G. A current copy of 10 CFR 20, a copy of the license, or a copy of the operating procedures was not properly posted or made available. 10 CFR 20.206(b)
- H. Form AEC-3 was not properly posted. 10 CFR 20.206(c)
- I. Records of the radiation exposure of individuals were not properly maintained. 10 CFR 20.401(a) or 34.33(b)
- J. Records of surveys or disposals were not properly maintained. 10 CFR 20.401(b) or 34.43(d)
- K. Records of receipt, transfer, disposal, export or inventory of licensed material were not properly maintained.  
10 CFR 30.51, 40.61 or 70.51
- L. Records of leak tests were not maintained as prescribed in your license, or 10 CFR 34.25(c)
- M. Records of inventories were not maintained. 10 CFR 34.26
- N. Utilization logs were not maintained. 10 CFR 34.27

Caroline J. Mapp  
 (AEC Compliance Inspector)

**6. LICENSEE'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The AEC Compliance Inspector has explained and I understand the items of noncompliance listed above. The items of noncompliance will be corrected within the next 30 days.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Licensee Representative — Title or Position)

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REPORT COMPILED SHEET

Identifying Information

Type Report (circle) 591 592

- 1. Licensee Indiana University
- 2. Address Bloomington,  
Indiana
- 3. License No(s) 13-108-5
- 4. Date of Inspection October 23 + 24, 1967
- 5. Inspector E. T. Mapp
- 6. Status of Compliance Clear

Items of Noncompliance

7. Section of Regulation  
or  
License Condition

Details Paragraph

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. \_\_\_\_\_
- F. \_\_\_\_\_
- G. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. \_\_\_\_\_
- F. \_\_\_\_\_
- G. \_\_\_\_\_

Classified Information

8. This report contains classified or business confidential information.  
Yes  No

E. T. Mapp 1-16-68  
Inspector Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer Date

## HEALTH PHYSICS ANALYSIS

The licensee's overall radiation health-safety program is satisfactory.

Use of licensed material is controlled by the Radiation Control Committee through the Radiation Safety Officer (R.S.O.). Six faculty members act as the Area R.S.O. for the separate departments or buildings in which licensed material is used.

Users are supplied the licensee's extensive "Guide for the Use of Radiations and Radioactive Materials."

The licensee's facilities and equipment, including instrumentation, are adequate for the use of licensed material and for the radiation safety program.

The licensee maintains satisfactory programs of personnel-monitoring, radiation surveys, leak tests, and record keeping.

DETAILSGeneral Information

9. Type of inspection - announced. The licensee was notified by telephone on 10-17-67 of the proposed inspection.
10. The Indiana State Board of Health was notified by telephone on 10-9-67 of the scheduled inspection. H.C. Briggs accompanied the AEC inspector.
11. The following staff personnel were interviewed, and they furnished the information given herein: Robert W. Webb, Radiation Safety Officer; Dr. John M. Miller, Chairman, Radiation Control Committee; Mr. B. Sampson, Professor of Physics.

Inspection History

12. The last previous inspection under License No. 15-108-5 (Rc #5) was made on 10-7-65; no item of noncompliance was found. The initial inspection under License No. SNM-654 was made on 11-30 and 12-1+2-64; no item of noncompliance was found.

Program

13. Type of program - the licensed material is used for the purposes authorized in the license, as detailed therein.
14. Radioisotopes presently in use
  - a. Inventory of isotopes, quantities, forms

15-108-5 provides for A, 500 mc each of  $^{85}\text{Sr}$  and  $^{89}\text{Sr}$ ; B, 1 curie  $^{14}\text{C}$ , 10 curies total A+B; C, 10 curies  $^3\text{H}$ ; D, 20 mc  $^{90}\text{Sr}$ ; E, 0.1  $\mu\text{c}$  Am-241 internal calibration source; F, 0.22  $\mu\text{c}$  Cf-252 neutron check source. Table 19B "Radiological Health, 1966-67, Use of Licensed Material" shows that a total of

(14a) 670.035 millicuries of all isotopes was used by all departments and lists the isotopes purchased. See EXHIBIT A.

SNM-654 provides for 32 grams plutonium encapsulated as a Pu-be neutron source; the source on hand contained 31.790 grams Pu.

14.b. The licensee was in compliance with the terms of his license regarding possession limits, forms, and specific radioisotopes.

Organization and Administrative Control

15. The licensed programs function in the separate departments of the University. E. J. Stahr is the President of Indiana University. The radiation control program is part of the environmental health program of the Environmental Health Division (R. W. Webb, Director) of the Student Health Service (J. M. Miller, Director). Dr. Miller reports to the Vice-President and Dean for Undergraduate Development, J. W. Snyder.

16. Radiation Control Committee

a. The membership comprises:

Chairman, Dr. J. M. Miller, Director, Student Health Services.

Dr. R. F. Wilkinson, Professor of Physics.

Dr. E. B. Guthrie, Professor of Chemistry.

Dr. C. W. Beck, Professor of Zoology.

Dr. D. W. Frazer, Professor of Microbiology.

Mr. L. M. Priest, Director, Purchases and Stores.

The membership is to be expanded to include a member from any dept. when licensed material is used.

b. The Committee meets quarterly. Minutes of the meetings are prepared by R. W. Webb, who is a non-voting member, ex officio.

17. Radiation Safety Officer (R.S.O.)
  - a. The R.S.O. is L.W. Webb, Assistant Director for Administration, Student Health Services.
  - b. He is assisted by Isaac Reese, R.S.O. at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, who comes to Bloomington one day a week.
18. Area Radiation Safety Officers
  - a. Six faculty members act as R.S.O. for the various buildings or depts. in which licensed material is used. They function in the Depts. of Ecology, Chemistry, Physics, and Psychology and in Jordan and Myers buildings.
19. The individual user's competency to act as a Responsible Investigator is determined on the basis of the information he is required to submit on the application form. See EXHIBIT B.  
Approval as a Responsible Investigator is granted by the Radiation Control Committee on the form shown as EXHIBIT C.
20. Procurement of licensed material is controlled by the Director of Purchases and Stores, who will honor only those requisitions from Responsible Investigators approved by the Radiation Control Committee.

#### Radiological Safety Procedures

21. Written instructions and emergency procedures are supplied to users in the form of the licensee's extensive "Guide for the Use of Radiations and Radioactive Materials," as specified in License Condition No. 20. The R.S.O. stated that this guide is being revised.

Facilities and Equipment

22. The facilities and equipment are as described in the reports of previous inspections and in the license applications.
23. The instrumentation possessed is comparable to that listed on the license applications.

Personnel Monitoring

24. Film badges

- a. Everyone exposed to licensed material wears a film badge.
- b. Badges are supplied by R. S. Landauer Jr. & Co.
- c. Badges are worn for a period of one week in the Physics Dept.
- d. Badges are worn for a period of one month in the Depts. of Geology, Chemistry, Psychology, Zoology, Microbiology, Botany, Pharmacology, and Anatomy - Physiology.
- e. Film badge reports are reviewed by the Assistant to the R. S. C.
- f. Any exposures over 100mr/week are reported by telephone by Landauer and are relayed to the University Dept. involved for their investigation.

25. Pocket dosimeters

- a. Dosimeters are used in the various depts. and records are kept there.

Radiation Surveys and Evaluations

26. Direct reading and pinac surveys are made by the Assistant R. S. C. periodically of labs. where licensed material is used. He utilizes a Nuclear-Chicago Model 2588 Cutie Pie with Model 2526 Dual Chamber (range 0-25 mr/hr x1, x10, x100) and a Wm. B. Johnson & Associates, Inc., Mountain Lakes, N. J., survey meter (range 0-2 mr/hr x1, x10, x100).

27. At the University's request, complete surveys, inspection, and evaluation of all areas involved had been done recently by the Indiana State Board of Health and the University R.S.O.

Posting and Labeling

28. Areas or rooms in which licensed material is used or stored are posted according to 20.203(c)(1)(V).

29. Containers of licensed material were labeled as required by 20.203(f)(1) and (2).

30. Copies of the operating procedures and the AEC licenses and regulations were kept available for employee's examination upon request.

31. Form AEC-3 was posted in suitable locations, including the bulletin board in the Physics Dept.

Leak Tests

32. 13-108-5: the only source on hand under this license is the 0.22 mc Cf-252 source, which has not been used; it will be leak tested before use.

SNM-654: the 2-curie Pu-Be neutron source was leak tested as prescribed in License Condition No. 11.

Waste Disposal

33. Byproduct material is disposed by incineration as provided by Condition 19 of 13-108-5, by the specified procedures. Records are kept by the Area R.S.O. of the isotopes incinerated in that building.

34. Five burials had been made since the last inspection: 12-10-65, 6-10-66, 7-29-66, 4-14-67, and 6-2-67. The records show the microcuries of each isotope disposed and the burial limit  $\times 1000$ . The records are kept by the Assistant R.S.O. in a logbook.

Records

35. Receipt and transfer of licensed material.

- a. On the logbooks kept by the Assistant R.S.O., the Isotope Requisitions show the date, isotope, activity (mc), Building, Purchase Order No.
- b. The Area R.S.O. keeps records of the receipt and disposal of licensed materials by the responsible investigators in his area.

36. Radiation survey records

- a. The results of the periodic surveys by the Assistant R.S.O. are recorded in his memo to the Area R.S.O. (a faculty member) with copies to the R.S.O., the local member of the isotope committee, and the area administrator. The memo includes a diagram of the area surveyed and the comments on the amount of contamination found, if any. The smear samples are counted in a windowless gas-flow proportional counter.
- b. The results of the surveys by the State Board of Health are recorded in detailed memos in their files showing building, room, no. of smear sample, location in lab, & date. Beginn: done on 9-22-67, 9-29-67, 10-6-67, 10-20-67.
- c. When the Pu-Be neutron source was transferred to the neutron irradiation facility on 4-23-63, a survey showed 1.5-2 mr/hr at the surface. On 4-30-63, a slow-neutron count at the surface showed 1500 counts/minute.

37. Leak test results

- a. Leak tests on the Pu-Be neutron source had been done within the required 6-month intervals, according to the licensee's records. A Nuclear-Chicago Model 2112 meter with an AP-4 alpha detector was used.

(37a) for counting the swabs. Results showed no counts indicating 0.005  $\mu$ c. or more of removable alpha contamination.

### 38. Submission of Material Status Reports

a. The licensee's copies showed that Forms AEC-578 had been submitted to the AEC on a timely basis from 12-31-64 through 6-30-67 listing possession of 31.990 grams of plutonium.

### 39. Film badge records

a. The licensee's records show that there have been no overexposures to users of licensed material.

b. Entries on the Form AEC-5 kept for each film badge user show exposures of less than 10% of 1/4 rems per calendar quarter.

### License Conditions

40. Conditions 10 thru 20 of License No. 13-108-5 and Conditions 8, 10, and 11 of License No. SNM-654 were discussed with licensee personnel during the inspection; no item of noncompliance was found.

### Management Discussion

41. The results of the inspection were discussed with Dr. J. M. Miller, Chairman of the Radiation Control Committee, and Mr. R. M. Webb, Radiation Safety Officer; and a Form AEC-591 was issued for Licenses 13-108-5 and SNM-654 showing that no item of noncompliance was found. H. C. Briggs of the Indiana State Board of Health was present during the discussion.

TABLE 19B

RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH

1966-67

Use of Licensed Materials

Building or Department	Millicuries Used	Isotopes purchased
Chemistry	196.37	H-3, Tl-204, Ag-110m, Zn <sup>65</sup> , Ni <sup>63</sup> , C-14
Jordan	332.515	P-32, H-3, I-131, C-14, S-35, Ca <sup>45</sup>
Myer <sup>P</sup>	30.35	H-3, C-14, I-131, S-35, I <sup>125</sup>
Psychology	15.5	H-3, C-14
Physics	95.3	Ag-110m, Y-91, Pr-144, Ca-47, Co-57, Y <sup>169</sup> , Y-88, G <sup>153</sup> , Sc-46, Sb <sup>124</sup> , Sb-122, Tl <sup>160</sup>
Total	670.035	
All Departments		

EXHIBIT A

Burials 3 decrease in burials is a result of greater used of incinerators and disposal of decayed waste via normal garbage routes.

Inspections 14

Occupational Exposure Record kept for 102 individuals working with radiation

Information Required for Approval  
as a Responsible Investigator  
In the Use of Radioactive Materials  
and Radiation Sources

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Type of Training:

Type	Where Trained	Duration of Training	Formal Course		On the Job	
			(circle one) yes no	(circle one) yes no		
(a) Principles and Practices of Radiation Protection.						
(b) Radioactivity measurement, monitoring techniques, and instruments.			yes no	yes no	yes no	yes no
(c) Mathematics and calculations basic to the use and measurement of radioactivity.			yes no	yes no	yes no	yes no
(d) Biological effects of radiation.			yes no	yes no	yes no	yes no

3. Formal Courses: (List all courses pertaining to isotopes, atomic and nuclear structure, radiochemistry, radiobiology, etc.)

Title of Course	Where Trained	Duration	Course Content
(a)			
(b)			

4. Experience: (Actual use of isotopes)

Isotope	Maximum Amount (mc)	Where Experience Gained	Duration	Type of Use

5. Statement of intended applications of radiations or radioactive materials (include an estimate of maximum activities of each isotope per requisition):

6. Statement of Agreement: The below-named individual signifies that he has read and is willing to abide by the Indiana University regulations governing the use of radioisotopes and other sources of ionizing radiation. The undersigned agrees to comply strictly with all such rules and regulations and hereby waives any right or recourse against Indiana University for any damage whatsoever resulting from any failure to conform with said regulations. He further assumes responsibility for ascertaining that employees, students and associates working under his direction shall comply with the regulations of Indiana University governing the use of radioactive materials and radiation sources.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Indiana University

## APPROVAL FOR RADIOISOTOPE USAGE

\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby granted approval as a Responsible Investigator in the use of radioactive isotopes and/or radiation sources for research purposes. This material shall be stored or used only in the following approved area.

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Approved Isotopes or Radiation Sources	Maximum Quantities	Conditions
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It is understood that the Responsible Investigator shall be fully responsible for the use of isotopes or radiation sources in accordance with all University regulations and that the use must be confined to the stated proposed use and to the area for which permission is granted. This area will be subjected to monitoring for contamination at unannounced times and in cases of carelessness or lack of cooperation, this approval may be withdrawn. Complete cooperation in preventing health hazards and contamination of University buildings is expected. A film badge (MUST) (NEED NOT) be worn during periods of usage under the approved conditions.

(signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
For the Committee

Date \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT C

**MEMO ROUTE SLIP**

Form AEC-93 (Rev. May 14, 1947) AECM U-40

See me about this.  
Note and return.

For concurr.  
For signature.

For action.  
For information.

<b>TO (Name and unit)</b> J. R. Roeder Div. of Compliance Headquarters		<b>INITIALS</b>	<b>REMARKS</b> SUBJECT: INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA LICENSE NO. 12-108-5
<b>TO (Name and unit)</b>		<b>INITIALS</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
<b>TO (Name and unit)</b>		<b>INITIALS</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
<b>FROM (Name and unit)</b> J. M. Allan CO:III		<b>REMARKS</b> Attached are two copies of licensee's adequate reply <sup>do</sup> to our 592 letter of October 6, 1969.	
<b>PHONE NO.</b>	<b>DATE</b> 11/31/69		

BHG	HDT
JMA	HE
GPC	PTS
CF	VAG
GAP	PTe

USE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL REMARKS

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