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TELEPHONE CALL September 26, 1958, from JOE LAW in PITTSBURGH wanting to know whether or not his letter of September 22 has been received requesting the AEC to amend his license to permit removal of laundry and waste disposal facilities from Walnut Creek to the Oakland Dock and Warehousing Area in Oakland, California.

Advised Mr. Law that if he wished us to act on this now we would have to hold up his license. However, if he wanted to go slow on this amendment, we would be able to continue our efforts toward issuing a license, provided, of course, that the McKeesport, Pennsylvania, matter has been clarified. Mr. Law stated that this was to be deleted and not included under his present license. He further stated that they hoped to complete this move by degrees throughout a three to four-month's period and that there was no great hurry on acting on the move to Oakland.

He further stated that they were trying to negotiate with KAPL regarding large amounts of liquid wastes which had greater than 10 r/hr at the surface of a 55-gallon drum. He said the AEC was allowed to transport this, why couldn't he? Again asked him if he did not discuss this with Mr. Mason when he was here. He said he did. Advised him we had no responsibility for controlling the shipments of radioactive material by KAPL or any of the other AEC laboratories exempt from licensing. He asked who permitted the laboratories to do this. Advised him that I was not familiar with this; however, I suspected there was some understanding between the AEC and either the Bureau of Explosives or ICC on this matter.

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