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Docket No. 030-01317
Control No. 117725

Department of the Army
Walter Reed Army Medical Center
ATTN: Major General Ronald R. Blanck
Commanding Officer
Washington, DC 20307-5001

Dear Major General Blanck:

This is in reference to your application dated January 21, 1993 and a letter dated September 9, 1993 to renew License No. 08-01738-02. In order to continue our review, we need the following, additional information:

1. Although you have indicated that you use the criteria described in 10 CFR 33.15 to evaluate individual requests to use byproduct material, this criteria is not specific enough. We requested a copy of your authorized users application form in our August 11, 1993 letter. Please also provide the details of the minimum requested information that you would require of proposed users as stated in our August letter.
2. Please note that our indication that a condition will be put on your license limiting the holding time of byproduct material waste does not refer to those isotopes approved for decay-in-storage. You should indicate if the addition of such a condition on your license is acceptable or submit the information indicated in Information Notice 90-09, Attachment 1.
3. In answer to Question 4 of our August letter you have not been specific. We are interested in the minimum elements of your audits such as:
 - a) Scope of your review of inventory and survey records of investigators.
 - b) Evaluation that you will perform of user and technician training through discussion and observation.
 - c) Performance of independent surveys.

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- d) Evaluation of compliance with the permit granted to the investigator and your safety manual.
- e) Provision for instructions to users and technical staff based on performance.

Please provide the details of your audit program.


- 4) You have indicated that your training program will be as described in Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 10.8; however, you have not answered our specific question of what records will be maintained. Please provide a list of the minimum information that will be recorded and identify each group of workers who will receive the training.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply in duplicate to my attention at the Region I office and refer to Mail Control No. 117725. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter please call me at (215) 337-5303.

Sincerely,

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