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Dear Sir:

There was an article in the August 2005 South Texas Chapter HPS publication *The Billet* that stated the NRC had requested emergency recovery by Los Alamos Recovery Operations of 478 sources from BSI Industries near Pittsburgh. The sources included Cs-137, Co-60, Sr-90, Ra-226, Cm-244 and Am-241.

Since my company does a considerable amount of training for industrial users of devices containing radioactive material, including requirements for decommissioning, the following questions are of interest:

1. How was BSI able to amass that number of sources?
2. Being familiar with their products, were they licensed for Cm-244 and Am-241?
3. Being a manufacturer, did they not have to post some level of financial assurance?
4. Does BSI Industries not retain any financial responsibility for the disposal of the radioactive material?

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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