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Docket No. 50-220

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Gentlemen:

We have completed our preliminary review of your application for license amendment dated February 4, 1976. In order for us to complete our review we require the following additional information:

- a. In Section II of Attachment "C" to your application, you have indicated that large calibration sources in excess of 100 millicuries are located in shielded wells in the Instrument Calibration Room. Provide a description of the administrative and/or physical controls which limit access to the shielded wells.
- b. In Section II.B.2 of Attachment "C", you have indicated that a remote source handling device will be used to position the Co⁶⁰ source in its storage well for calibration of portable beta-gamma dose rate instruments. Provide a description of the technique, device, or procedure which you will use to assure that, after use, the Co⁶⁰ source will be returned to a position in the well that will result in the minimum radiation exposure to personnel at the well surface.

If you have any questions regarding the requested information, we would be pleased to meet with you.

Sincerely,

George Lear, Chief
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