



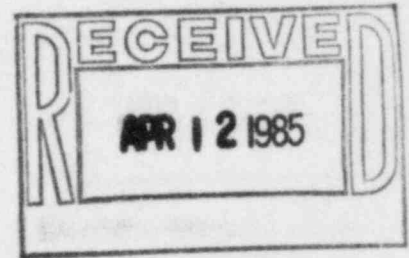
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R. J. Everett, Chief
Nuclear Material Safety Section
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, TX 76011



Dear Sir:

This is a response to your letter of February 21, 1985 concerning leak testing procedures for a Varian Gas Chromatography.

We don't have a specific gas chromatography test kit for the Tetrinum source. But we do monitor the area when the gas chromatography instrument is being used for leaks using Geiger and Scintillation counters. The area is checked about once a month for a gas leak or radiation present. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Christeck

Robert P. Christeck,
Professor of Chemistry

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cc: Dr. Jerry Brown
Vice President for
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TELEPHONE OR VERBAL CONVERSATION RECORD				TIME <u>noon</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; align-items: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M. </div>
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PERSON CALLING	OFFICE/ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION	
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PERSON CALLED	OFFICE/ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION	
<u>Jerry Wayne Brown</u>	<u>Northern MT College</u>	<u>406-265-7821</u>		
CONVERSATION				
SUBJECT				
SUMMARY <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">Brown stated that he would arrange for a response to our deferring letter.</p>				
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