

INSPECTION REPORT NO. 79-01

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Attached

☐ Appendix A

☐ Appendix B

☐ Appendix C

☐ Memo

ETS OP 8-341-3000

Isomedia, Inc.  
805 Jefferson Road  
Whippany, N. J.

Licensee contact: George Dietz

Telephone no. 201-887-4700

License no. 29-15364-01 Last amendment and date: 161 4/20/78

Category: E, and Priority: 4, as of last amendment.

Inspection date(s): Feb. 15, 1979 Type of inspection: Special/Announced

Letter SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND ACTION

☒ No noncompliance, clear 99T issued

☐ Noncompliance, Appendix A

☐ Action on previous noncompliance, Appendix B

☐ Noncompliance, 99T issued

☐ Regional action Hq action

☐ Supplemental info, Appendix C

RECOMMENDATIONS

See basis in Appendix C or attached memo.

☐ Change Category to:                     

☐ Change Priority to:                     

☐ Next inspection date: 6/79

PERSONS CONTACTED

G. Dietz President  
J. Musfield Chairman  
           Plant Manager  
Wm McKinn Technician

Inspector: J. Glavin

2/16/79

Approved: J. Schodun

2/16/79

Plan approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Licensee: \_\_\_\_\_

License no: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Items	Scheduled for inspection	Post-inspection status	Module no.	766 Time Info
Management meeting - Entrance and Exit Interviews (REQUIRED)	✓	Done	307038	0.5
Initial Management Meeting				
Program requirements, MC 28 (REQUIRED)				
Licensee Event Followup			927008	
Followup on Inspector-identified problems			927018	
Followup on Noncompliance and Deviations			927028	
IE Bulletin/Immediate Action Letter Followup			927038	
Followup on Headquarters Requests			927048	
Followup on Regional Requests	✓	Done	927058	2.0
Independent Inspection Effort (REQUIRED)				
Inspector Dispatched to Site			937008	
Followup on Significant Event Occurring During Inspection			937018	

The inspection was limited to a review of Isomedix, Inc.'s plans to release the "front" portion of the Parsippany facility to the landlord on or about May, 1979. This area includes the hot cells and empty storage pool adjacent to the hot cells.

At the present time the cells contain approximately 160,000 Curies total of Cs-137 and Co-60. Isomedix plans to obtain or receive approval to use an existing cask to ship the activity to Barnwell for burial. Isomedix plans, if approval is obtained, to dispose of this activity during March of 1979.

Some contamination may be found once the sealed sources are disposed of since Isomedix had a leaking source reported to the NRC during July of 1976. Since curies of

activity were believed to have leaked from a source, pool walls may be contaminated although all water has been cleaned and <sup>100%</sup> disposed of.

If contamination is found, the licensee will most likely contract to have decontamination performed. (AECL or Chem-Nuclear.) Possible hazards or problems were discussed. G. Dietz indicated that he had arranged a meeting with C. MacDonald and W. Bassin of NMSS on Feb. 16, 1979 to discuss these issues.