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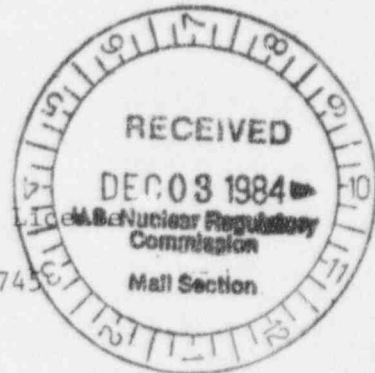
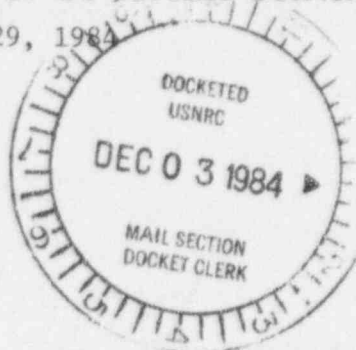
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RE: Source Material License No. SUA-1396
Docket No. 40-8745

Subject: Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation Calibration

Dear Ms. Wastler:


On November 13, 1984 Ogle Petroleum Inc. of California (OPIC) provided comments to the NRC on a draft regulatory guide covering instrument calibration. A copy of our comment letter is enclosed for your convenience. On November 27, 1984 I received a telephone call from a Mr. Neil with the NRC in Washington (301-427-4559) regarding our comments. Mr. Neil indicated that the NRC is giving OPIC's comments careful consideration, and he pointed out that the current guideline on this subject allows for up to a 12 month period between calibrations as long as a constancy check is performed with a source prior to each use. OPIC performs such a constancy check prior to each use of a radiation monitoring device. Mr. Neil also expressed an opinion that the use of a 12 month calibration period at a remote mine in Wyoming was probably adequate.

OPIC's source material license dictates a six month calibration period (license condition No. 28), and in view of Mr. Neil's statements this company is interested in knowing if the NRC would consider modifying our license to allow for a 12 month calibration period. A formal amendment request regarding this matter can be submitted to your office if you believe there is any possibility of the change being approved. OPIC would also like to know how much such an amendment request would cost as it is presumed that such a request would be categorized as an administrative amendment, or maybe even an amendment initiated by your office (such as the amendment covering our personnel dosimetry program).

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please get in touch with me if you desire additional information.

Sincerely,

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