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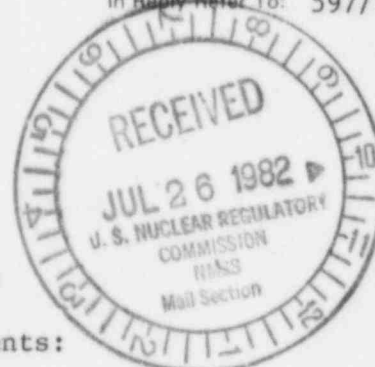
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July 19, 1982

In Reply Refer To: 597/11D

William J. Walker, Jr., Ph.D.
Material Licensing Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle & Material Safety
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555



SUBJ: Control No. 10668 (License No. 16293-01)

Enclosed are the following articles and statements:

- Copy, American Board of Radiology "Board Certification" dated June 1964, subject Robert E. Collins, M.D. (underscoring on certificate ours).
- Copy, Report of Contact, Mr. Lossing to Dr. Christy, University of New Mexico Medical Center's Nuclear Medicine Department and Representative to the American Board of Radiology.
- Letter from Erwin D. Zeman, M.D., Chief, Nuclear Medicine Service (Retired), V.A. Medical Center, Lincoln, Nebraska.

We feel the enclosed material exhibits sufficient justification for Dr. Collins to be placed on our NRC license as an authorized user of radioactive materials and to be designated as Radiation Safety Officer here.

We are sorry that our initial request for this status, dated February 22, 1982 contained erroneous information concerning a "board certification" in Nuclear Medicine in 1964. The attached information, as well as Mr. Lossing's phone conversation with you have served to explain our error.

Please add the attached information to the initially-submitted 313M forms. We would appreciate your affording Dr. Collins the same privileges as you have other practicing radiologists with nuclear medicine backgrounds. Thank you.

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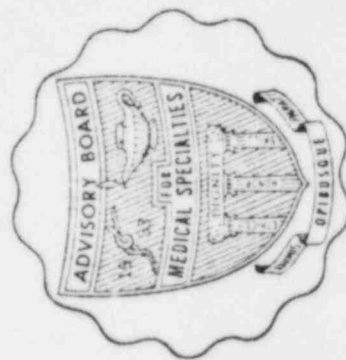
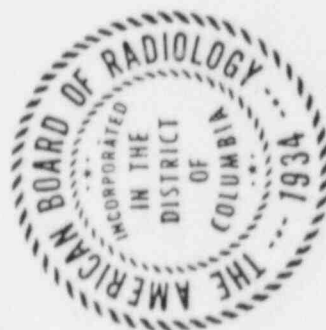
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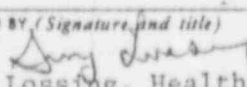
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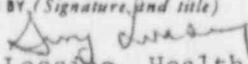
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