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Ms. Evelyn R. Matsen
Materials Licensing Section
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Evelyn:

Thank you for your help and cooperation in the renewal of our NRC License No. 24-12127-03 Amendment 2.

I have one question that I need to resolve before implementing a Standard Operating Procedure for use of radioactive materials at our location. According to the manufacturer of our Ni⁶³ detector in our Tracor 560 gas chromatograph, wipe testing of this detector is required only once every three years. However, our license specifies that such testing be performed at six month intervals (see copy of enclosed communication).

I would appreciate any clarification you can provide, so that we can continue operations in a manner that is acceptable to your agency.

Again, my deep thanks for all your help.

Sincerely,

John R. Carpenter
Manager,
Environmental & Product Safety
Radiation Officer

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***** NOTICE *****

Effective November 7, 1983, all Tracor Ni63 electron capture detectors will require wipe testing only once every three years (36 months).

This extended interval is covered under Amendment 23 of our Specific License 6-1186 and Amendment 1 of our General License 6-3389GL.

Should you have any additional questions or require assistance with this new benefit, please contact our Radiation Officer, Mr. Carlton Lorfing, at (512) 926-2800, Ext. 5013.

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