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May 4, 1959

Mr. Ray L. Ballard
Division Controller
Isotopes Specialties Company Division
Nuclear Corporation of America
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Burbank, California

Dear Mr. Ballard:

This refers to your letter dated March 12, 1959, indicating that effective February 5, 1959, Isotopes Specialties Company has become a division of Nuclear Corporation of America. You request to be advised if action other than notification of this change is required.

Inasmuch as Isotopes Specialties Company has ceased existence as a separate corporation and has become a division of Nuclear Corporation of America, it will be necessary for the latter either to apply for the issuance of licenses governing the activities formerly conducted by Isotopes Specialties Company under License Nos. 4-580-6 and 4-580-7, or to submit a request for the transfer of these licenses pursuant to Section 30.38, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 30. In either event, pertinent data submitted in applications made by Isotopes Specialties Company or Nuclear Corporation of America may be incorporated by reference, provided that such references are clear and specific. Copies of Form AEC-313 are enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

James E. Mason
Chief, Isotopes Branch
Division of Licensing and Regulation

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Harold L. Price, Director
Division of Licensing and Regulation

FROM : James R. Mason, Chief, Isotopes Branch
Carol R. Buchanan for
Division of Licensing and Regulation

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF BYPRODUCT MATERIAL LICENSES
FROM ISOTOPE SPECIALTIES COMPANY (A
WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF NUCLEAR
CORPORATION OF AMERICA) TO ISOTOPE
SPECIALTIES COMPANY (A DIVISION OF
NUCLEAR CORPORATION OF AMERICA)

DATE:

SYMBOL: ~~LA-111-1-1~~

Isotopes Specialties Company, Inc., has ~~been~~ ^{previously} been issued a license permitting the sea disposal of byproduct and source material, (No. 4-580-6); a ~~broad byproduct material license (No. 4-580-7) for research and development and the processing and redistribution of byproduct material to AEC licensees, and a license for the export of Hydrogen-3 (No. 4-580-8).~~ Isotopes Specialties Company, Inc., had been a wholly-owned subsidiary corporation of Nuclear Corporation of America (NUCOR). By a letter dated March 12, 1959, ~~we were advised~~ that Isotopes Specialties was no longer a separate corporation and had become a division of NUCOR.

By a letter dated May 4, 1959, we advised NUCOR that inasmuch as Isotopes Specialties Company had ceased existence as a separate corporation and had become a division of NUCOR, it would be necessary for the latter either to apply for the issuance of licenses governing the former activities conducted by Isotopes Specialties under the referenced licenses, or to submit a request for the transfer of these licenses pursuant to Section 30.38, 10-CFR-30. By a letter dated *September 10/60* ~~May 14, 1959~~, NUCOR made application for a transfer pursuant to Section 30.38.

applicant Inasmuch as several changes have been made in the technical staff of ~~the licensee~~ ^{to obtain}, it was necessary for it to submit additional data in this respect. The chairman of the Isotopes Committee is now Alfred Noser, who has 11 years of experience in the use of radioactive materials at Westinghouse Electric Corporation; General Electric Company; Watertown Arsenal; Air Force Cambridge Research Center; and Iowa State College. Other technical experience on the committee is represented as follows:

John C. Leak - 3 years - Isotopes Specialties Company
Art Siebel - 4 years, Isotopes Specialties Company
Leonard J. Wetterau - 5 years, Isotopes Specialties Company
John D. Vaden - 7 years, L. A. County Health Department

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It appears that the members of the Isotopes Committee have had a record of sufficient experience in the handling of radioactive materials to provide assurance that the material will be handled and used in such a manner as to protect health and minimize danger to life and property. *Mr. J. R. Monahan, Chief, Isotope Branch, visited the applicant*

It is recommended that you approve the amendment of the three licenses pursuant to Section 30.38 to designate the licensee as Nuclear Corporation of America since the changes basically involve only a corporate reorganization. In the event new licenses were to be issued, it would require the publication of the proposed issuance and issuance of the sea disposal license in the Federal Register with opportunity for hearing to the public.

By transfer pursuant to Section 30.38, it is not believed that publication in the Register is required under our present policy. We have in the past substituted individual users and increased possession limits in sea disposal licenses without publication.