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DATE: December 8, 1959

FROM : R. L. Hervin, Isotopes Branch
Division of Licensing & RegulationSUBJECT: OFFICE VISIT WITH A. A. MICHAUD AND F. G. BAUR, (NCCR), ISOTOPES SPECIALTIES,
INC., L. R. ROGERS, J. R. MASON, AND R. L. HERVIN, (AEC) NOVEMBER 4, 1959

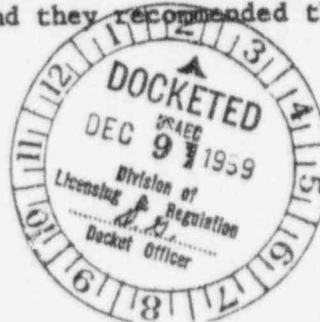
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Mr. Michaud and Mr. Baur visited our office to discuss their application for a waste disposal license and the release and contamination status of their facility located at 703 South Main Street, Burbank, California.

Mr. Michaud said their letter of October 28, 1959 was for the most part correct except that they also want to have approval of Dwg. No. 0049 as a final disposal container. Mr. Michaud was informed that we will need additional information (e.g., reinforcing, dimensions, packaging, and inner container, etc.) regarding Dwg. No. D0049. Mr. Michaud stated that they will forward the information to us within a few weeks. Mr. Michaud was informed that we will take action upon receipt of the information and the license would probably be issued within a few weeks after receipt of the information and final review.

Mr. Michaud then submitted a copy of a survey regarding the contamination status of the facility at 703 South Main Street, Burbank, California which they intend to vacate as soon as possible. Mr. Rogers said that we will need additional time to review their survey and that we are not in a position to make an on-the-spot judgement or decision on this matter. It was suggested that they try to further decontaminate one area where they obtained the highest readings and also pour a 1/2" cement slab over a small area of the floor to see if this would help at all. Mr. Michaud said they will accomplish Mr. Rogers' suggestions and resubmit their survey upon completion. Mr. Michaud stated that we should hear from him within 3 weeks and would appreciate action by the Division of Licensing and Regulation as soon as possible as they want to vacate the premises as soon as possible.

Mr. Michaud then discussed the possibility of obtaining some money from the AEC for a project regarding standards for the fabrication and manufacturing of sealed sources and devices. He was informed that the Division of Licensing and Regulation does not let contracts to any company or person and that he should contact the Office of Isotope Development regarding this matter. Mr. Michaud stated that they have already contacted this office and they recommended they discuss their



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proposal with the Division of Licensing and Regulation to ascertain if there is a need for such a study. Mr. Michaud was informed that he first should present their proposal in writing to the Inspection Division and be more detailed in their presentation. Mr. Michaud said that he will send their proposal to Dr. Abersold with a copy to Mr. Price in order that both offices will be aware of the proposal.