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WASTE LICENSE REVISION APPLICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 1959  
AND SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED ASKED FOR APPROVAL CERTAIN WASTE PACKAGES  
NEEDED TO PARTIALLY COMPLY YOUR 11 MARCH LETTER, ACTION ON  
OUR LICENSE WILL LET US PLAN DUMPING SCHEDULE. PLEASE ADVISE  
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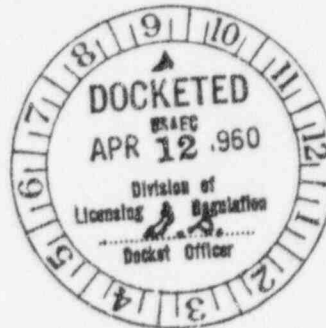
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March 24, 1960

Mr. J. R. Mason, Chief  
Isotopes Branch  
Division of Licensing & Regulation  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.



Dear Mr. Mason:

In answer to your request for additional information concerning the method that will be used to off-load and otherwise handle our containers, we wish to submit the following data.

In previous correspondence requesting the incorporation of these large containers in our license, we pointed out that integrity tests were conducted on the large drums. This consisted of utilizing our forklift truck to lift a loaded drum in a number of cases to prove the integrity of the rings.

The actual loading of these large drums, both in regards to truck hauling and on-and-off the barge, will be by adequate lifting devices (either sling derricks or forklift trucks) with adequate capacity for the total weight of the drum.

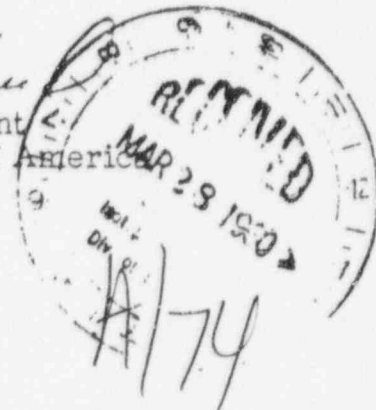
It is very difficult for us to precisely pinpoint the rigging and handling method that will be used by people who are expert in safely handling objects of this type. In all cases, the lifting devices will have ample capacity to handle the total weight.

We hope this meets your requirements for additional information as we are scheduling a removal operation on April 25. This was covered in our letter to you dated March 17 (your ref. 40-858) in which we pointed out that in order to comply with one of the conditions met by your inspectors last October this waste removal program is scheduled for an April 25 date.

Very truly yours,

*A. A. Michaud*  
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