

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : H. L. Price, Director, Division of  
Licensing and Regulations, Headquarters

DATE: DEC 27 1950

FROM : R. W. Smith, Director, Compliance  
Division, San Francisco Operations Office

SUBJECT: RESEARCH CHEMICALS INC., BURBANK, CALIFORNIA  
LICENSE NO. C-4013, 10 CFR 40

SYMBOL: CD:WJC

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Attached is the report of an inspection conducted at the facilities of the subject licensee. No follow-up inspection is planned.

The subject license expired on March 31, 1959. On or about August 18, 1960 the licensee received approximately 50 tons of uranium-extracted thorium bearing ore. The licensee claims that analyses show 0.03% thorium and essentially no uranium in this ore. SAN Compliance Division does not recommend a citation for receipt of this material after the expiration date of the subject license since it appears that the material is not "source material" by the definition of 10 CFR 40.2(a).

According to the statements of the licensee, he has disposed of significant quantities of thorium to the sanitary sewer and has not recorded these disposals. SAN Compliance Division recommends that the licensee be cited according to the inspection findings with Commission correspondence directed to Dr. F. V. Kleber, General Manager.

Enclosure:  
Inspection Report  
C-4013

cc: E. G. Outten, Division of  
Compliance, Headquarters

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