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Docket No.: 030-20389
Control No.: 70186

Debenham Electric Supply Company
P. O. Box 4M
Anchorage, Alaska 99509

Attention: Mr. Michael D. Kelley
Sales Manager

Gentlemen:

This is in reference to your application received on April 29, 1985 for a byproduct material license. In order to complete our review, we need the following additional information:

1. A copy of your application is enclosed with this letter. A member of your management should review it and sign it (Refer to Item 18, page 3). You should submit a copy of the signed application.
2. Your application should include a commitment that labels or brochures to be sent with B-100 Series signs manufactured by Brandhurst Company, Ltd. will not be removed or altered. You should submit a statement to this effect.
3. You should submit a description of the clean-up procedures which you will use if it becomes necessary. A set of suggested radiation safety procedures is attached to this letter.

We will continue the review of your license request upon receipt of this information. You should submit your response within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. Please reply in duplicate, and refer to Mail Control No. 70186.

Sincerely,

Beth A. Riedlinger
Health Physicist (Licensing)
Nuclear Materials Safety Section

Enclosures:

Suggested Radiation Safety Procedures
Application received April 29, 1985
10 CFR Parts 19, 29, 31, and 32
NRC Form 314

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Suggested Radiation Safety Procedures

1. An initial visual check for brightness will be made if no obvious breakages have been noted.
2. No smoking is allowed when evaluating or demonstrating tritium signs to prevent inhalation of tritium in the event of breakage.
3. If breakage of a sign occurs, the following steps will be taken:
 - a. The broken (or faulty) sign will be picked up with forceps and placed in a container with a tight fitting cap or lid. The container will be marked to indicate that it contains broken tritium sources.
 - b. The area and the forceps will be washed down thoroughly after the clean-up operation. Rags or paper towels used in the clean-up operation will be placed in the container with the broken sources. Disposal will be made by return of the sources to the manufacturer. Contact the manufacturer for proper shipping instructions.