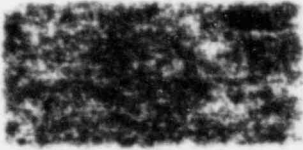


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Cham-Nuclear Systems, Inc.
P. O. Box 1846
Bellevue, Washington 98009

Attention: Mr. J. S. Corbett, Manager
Nuclear and Industrial Safety

Gentlemen:

We have been informed by our Region II office in Atlanta that you have been receiving and burying packages of radioactive waste containing greater than 15 grams of uranium-235. Fifteen grams per package is a limit placed on your operations by AEC License No. 46-13536-01.

Based upon telephone conversations with Mr. McCord, Manager of your Barnwell site and Mr. Corbett, Manager Nuclear and Industrial Safety, it is our understanding that immediate action is being taken by you to assure that special nuclear material is possessed and buried in full conformance with the conditions of your current AEC license, including the limit of 15 grams of U-235 per package. We also understand that you will inform your customers of the limits of your license. If you desire changes in the conditions of your license, you should submit applications to the appropriate licensing agency.

If our understandings as stated above are not correct, we should be informed promptly in writing. You may expect to hear from us later regarding the enforcement aspects of this matter and any others which might result from the AEC inspection currently being conducted at the Barnwell site.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
R. W. Smith

[Signature]
H. H. Engelken
Director

cc: Mr. T. J. McCord, Region II
T. J. McCord, Cham-Nuclear

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