



RARE EARTH DIVISION

American Potash & Chemical Corporation

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September 17, 1968

Director, Division of State
and Licensee Relations
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

REF: DOCKET 40-2061

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In conformance with 10 CFR 20.405 we hereby report a film-badge overexposure of one of our employees during the 2nd quarter of 1968, April 14 to July 15.

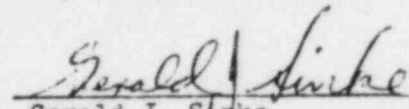
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Unfortunately, this supervisor had the habit of leaving his badge in his "office", rather than placing it in the badge rack by the employee entrance whenever he left the plant. As a consequence, the quarter year film badge exposure amounted to 1350 mr.

This "office" or room will be converted into a storage area and will not be used as an office. The maintenance supervisor's desk will be relocated to a safe place.

The supervisor has been very firmly re-instructed to leave his badge in the badge rack each time he leaves work.

Very truly yours,


Gerald J. Sirke
Safety Engineer - R.S.O.

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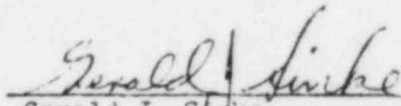
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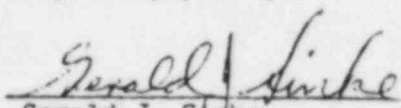
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