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Docket No. 030-17476

License No. 19-19354-01

MEMORANDUM FOR: Maureen Moriarty, Licensing Assistance Section, FCMS, NMSS
FROM: John D. Kinneman, Chief, Nuclear Materials Section A
SUBJECT: EXPIRED LICENSE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

On September 20, 1984, an inspection was conducted at the licensee's facility in Rockville, Maryland. The inspection revealed that the licensee was no longer in possession of licensed material and had transferred a nickel-63 detector cell to the Department of Commerce, Anchorage, Alaska office in February, 1983. This was confirmed in a letter from the licensee dated June 27, 1985. During a telephone discussion on August 1, 1985, Dr. Robert Bunney, stated that he thought that the nickel-63 detector cell was in storage and that a license application would be made to Region V, since the License No. 19-19354-01 had expired on April 30, 1985. Since that time, Region I received information that the licensed material was transferred to Louisiana State University, Louisiana State License No. LA0001-L01.

This was confirmed in a November 27, 1985 telephone discussion with L. Max Scott, Ph.D., C.H.P., System Radiation Safety Officer of Louisiana State University who stated that they had received a nickel-63 detector cell from the licensee during February, 1983, and that they are authorized to possess this material under their broad scope license.

Based on a review of the information supplied by the licensee and a review of the type and form of material authorized by the license, a close out survey by the licensee is not required and this license may be retired.

Based on the above information, we have retired License No. 19-19354-01. Please remove the file from your shelves.

Original Signed By:
Francis M. Costello

John D. Kinneman, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section A
Division of Radiation Safety
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Enclosures:

1. Letter from Department of Commerce to NRC dated June 27, 1985
2. Letter from LSU to NRC dated December 2, 1985

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