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Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find your new byproduct material License No. 20-20621-01
Your new license contains special conditions that concern:

1. Properly calibrating your survey instrument to ensure that the exposure rate measured by the instrument differs from the true exposure rate by less than 10 percent at each point measured. The condition also considers what will be acceptable by the NRC if the readings are within ± 20 percent.

The point covered by this condition was not adequately addressed in your application and subsequent letter. If you wish to develop and submit alternative procedures that are at least equivalent to this license condition, your license can be amended accordingly.

2. The incorporation of NRC's Model ALARA Program as contained in Appendix 0 of Regulatory Guide 10.8 (Rev. 1), copy enclosed. This action was taken because your request did not contain information concerning an ALARA Program that you will follow.

As of August 15, 1980, our licensees were requested to submit an ALARA Program with any significant amendment, renewal, or new byproduct material license application. You may submit an alternate ALARA Program by requesting an amendment to your license.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Byproduct Material License No. 20-20621-01
2. Appendix 0

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