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Attention: John (Jay) Bartram, P.E.
CQC Manager

Gentlemen:

This is in reference to your request dated May 5, 1987 for amendment of your byproduct material license.

A copy of your application has been forwarded to NRC Headquarters in Washington, D.C. to determine whether the NRC has jurisdiction at the PSNS Steam Plant location.

In order to complete our review, we need the following additional information. The sealed source and device registry indicates that the human access factor incidental to the operation of the non-portable gauges should be considered. We have several questions/comments concerning this subject:

1. Item 10.2, page 9 of the licensing guide, copy enclosed, states that personnel monitoring devices must be worn by personnel handling the gauges. Therefore, the personnel who install the gauges must wear personnel monitoring devices. You should submit such a commitment.
2. You should describe how access to the gauges will be limited to prevent unnecessary exposures during normal gauge operation.
3. The person supervising the gauge mountings should have 40 hours of training and experience as described on pages 6 and 7 of the enclosed guide. You should identify the "responsible individual" and describe their training relative to gauge installation.

Finally, we have one request relative to the use of your Troxler gauges:

4. You should submit copies of the Troxler training certificates for Messrs. Chervus and Godson to complete our files.

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We will continue the review of your amendment request upon receipt of this information. In order to continue prompt review of your application, we request that you submit your response to this letter within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please reply in duplicate, and refer to Mail Control No. 70571.

Sincerely,

Beth A. Riedlinger
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Enclosure:
Nonportable gauge licensing guide