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May 12, 1966

Mr. Donald A. Nussbaumer, Chief
Source and Special Nuclear Materials Branch
Division of Materials Licensing
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Nussbaumer:

The Universitywide Administration of the University of California has decided that AEC Licenses for special nuclear material are to be decentralized to the respective campuses (see attached letter, Powell to Nussbaumer, March 24, 1966). The license of concern is SNM 213 which in its entirety covers special nuclear material for several campuses of the University of California.

It is requested that a new license be issued to cover the UCLA campus for the items and conditions as follows:

1. Ultimate responsibility is vested in the Regents of the University of California.
2. Immediate administrative control is vested in Franklin D. Murphy, Chancellor, UCLA, Los Angeles 90024.
3. The contact point is Mr. Harold V. Brown, Environmental Health & Safety Officer, Office of Environmental Health & Safety, Center for the Health Sciences, UCLA, Los Angeles 90024.
4. Direct administration and control rests in the Office of Environmental Health and Safety operating as a staff arm of the Chancellor.
5. Copy of the UCLA regulations, "UCLA Radiation Safety Handbook" is enclosed.

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6. Leak tests involving sealed sources will be carried out each six months with tests sufficiently sensitive to detect less than .005 μ c of removable contamination.
7. Semi-annual reporting of inventories will be provided by the EH&S office starting with the report of December 31, 1966.
8. The uses against this license for the UCLA campus are as follows:
 - a. 31.96 grams Pu-Be - Dr. Libby, Department of Chemistry. This use is delineated in the current SNM 213 license. See attached letter, April 18, 1963, Baker to Nussbaumer, Paragraph 2B.
 - b. 200 mg U²³⁵, Dr. Wetherill, Department of Geophysics. This use is delineated in the current SNM 213 license. See attached letter of April 18, 1963, Baker to Nussbaumer, Paragraph 2H.
 - c. It is requested that, in addition, a maximum of 10 mg Pu, U²³³ or U²³⁵ be authorized for use as calibration sources, counting standards and similar uses.

No source will exceed 1 mg. Several sources of these types existing at UCLA were originally obtained under SNM 213. For these uses appropriate controls are provided as needed, e.g.:

1. Locked storage when not in use.
2. Handling forceps as needed.
3. Medical and dosimetry coverage if needed.
4. Use is by well qualified investigators or under their supervision.

Sincerely,

AHH:ds
Enclosures

Charles E. Young
Vice Chancellor

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