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TO : Paul C. Aebersold

FROM : G.W. Morgan

SUBJECT: ITEMS OF ACTION FOR WASHINGTON OFFICE

DATE: November 13, 1956

1. Memo was written October 5 recommending that licensing be required for Tritium and Argonne 39 when Helium 3 and Argonne 38 are purchased in volumes containing quantities of these isotopes in excess of those generally licensed.

STATUS:

Awaiting action at the Washington level.

2. Draft of 10 CFR 31 was forwarded to Washington months ago after concurrence in Oak Ridge.

STATUS:

Under consideration by Smyth's group. Immediate action urgent and if significant changes have been made we will review and forward back immediately.

3. Form 313 reviewed for changes, and agreed upon with Machurek.

STATUS:

Awaiting final action in Washington with concurrence of PCA.

4. License for the establishment of a burial ground by Woodbury Clay Company of Hollidaysburg, Pa. under consideration. Actual site was visited and reviewed by Brockett, representatives of U.S. Geological Service and Pennsylvania State Health Department. Now awaiting complete application from the applicant. License will cover byproduct, special nuclear and source material. All action completely reviewed with Gorman, Lieberman, Charlie Edwards of Lyall Johnson's group and Rogers and Barker. Report of field visit has been forwarded to Washington.

STATUS:

If adequate supporting information is received, we propose to issue a license contingent upon following through in isolating burial ground and securing area and further training of Mr. Stevens, the responsible individual.

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5. We have forwarded detailed information on Isotope Products and their cameras to Cunningham who is preparing letter regarding the incident involving the shipment of the source in the open camera from Groton, Connecticut to Schenectady.

STATUS:

Unknown

6. Consideration of generally licensed and exempt quantities. Basic rationale prepared in memo of October 6.

STATUS:

Detail analysis under way for more specific recommendations.