



October 1, 1998

Mr. Bryan Parker
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II
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RE: Control No. 257886

Dear Mr. Parker:

Based on our phone conversation earlier today, INS would like to clarify the survey/analysis requirements of any sewer line piping which is removed from INS property. INS intends to dispose of any removed piping as Low-Level Radioactive Waste. Accordingly, surveys and/or analysis necessary to properly characterize the waste would be performed. Alternatively, piping would be surveyed to the free-release criteria provided in previous correspondence.

INS is considering the use a contractor to perform the decommissioning project. Any such contractor will be licensed to perform similar work by the NRC or an Agreement State. All work will be performed under INS' license as amended pursuant to this action. All workers will be trained as indicated in the license. The decommissioning RSO will maintain oversight through regular site visits (during initial start up and at least monthly thereafter), and weekly updates provided by the contractor and record review. INS understands that the commitment in section 3.0 of the Decommissioning Plan submitted March 20, 1998, to perform decommissioning activities under the supervision of specified personnel allows for remote supervision and that the specified personnel need not be physically present in the Portsmouth, VA area. However, qualified radiation safety personnel will be present during decommissioning activities.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Glenn Roberts
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Health Physicist