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Dear Dr. Whitmer:

Your letter of January 9, 1968 was addressed to two different state departments. In other words, the Ohio State Health Department is one department and the Industrial Commission of Ohio, Division of Safety & Hygiene is another department which operates separately.

Referring to your information concerning the use of by-product material in sealed sources, the regulations of the public health council, as administered by the Ohio Department of Health, which were authorized by legislative act, requires the registration of all radiation sources, both medical and non-medical.

For information concerning such registration, and the forms that are required to be filled out by users of radiation sources, please address your requirements to Mr. Earl Wise, Supervisor, Registration of Radiation Sources, Ohio Department of Health, 266 North Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio.

This section of the Division of Safety & Hygiene is in a position to review with you designs of radiation protection measures and to survey for any radiation leakage or safety requirements, if you need such help.

In reading the second paragraph of your letter, I note that you are working with a 2mR/hour which is under the recommended guide for radiation workers of 2½ mR/hour based on a 40 hour week.

We have advised industrial users of radiation sources that they should consider not only the radiation worker who is monitored, but also the non-radiation worker employee whose exposure should be kept to 1/10 of that as the radiation worker as he is classified as the general public, which would be in

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line with the Federal Radiation Guides.

If we can be of any further service to you in matters of safety and hygiene, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Very truly yours,

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