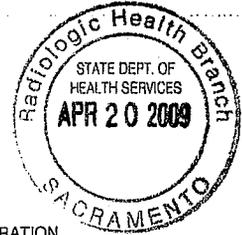




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April 13, 2009

Mr. Gary Butner, Chief
Radiologic Health Branch, MS 7610
Division of Food, Drug & Radiation Safety
California Department of Health Services
P.O. Box 947414
Sacramento, CA 5899-7414

Dear Mr. Butner:

As part of the background survey and site investigation around and on the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) that EPA is conducting under California SB990, we need to know what radioactive materials licensees that your organization has permitted around the SSFL.

It is most imperative that we have this information for adequate completion of this survey. Please consider this an official request for information.

It is not necessary to give a complete list of licensees for the state of California; for our purposes a listing of radioactive materials licensees in Ventura and western Los Angeles counties (north of San Vicente Blvd. in Santa Monica up to Interstate 405, and continuing in a line north along 405 to the northern Los Angeles county border) is what is needed. We need information on licensees covered under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, concerning 11e.(1) radioactive materials licensees from the time California entered into its primacy agreement with the US Atomic Energy Commission April 21, 1962 forward, and on 11e.(3) and 11e.(4) radioactive materials licensees in your program from the time of that agreement with the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission from March 29, 2007 forward. If you have any information on licensees prior to your agreements within these two counties, we would appreciate that as well.

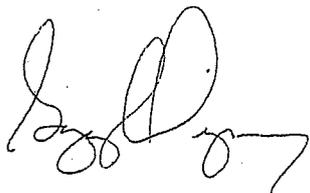
We are interested in the type of radioactive materials license, date and duration of the license (entered, if active, and termination, if applicable), location of licensed materials

(if different from licensee official communication address), and the radioisotopes, forms, and amounts permitted for that facility under its California Radiologic Health Branch license.

If this information is considered confidential in your state or is considered confidential business information, we will treat it as such.

We request this information by 31 May 2009. If we need to file an official request under the **California Public Records Act of 2004**, Sections 6250 - 6276.48, please let me know. If there is a fee for duplication of this information, please let me know. We realize that historical information may not be electronic, and if we can help by dispatching an EPA contract staff person to assist in this information collection, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregg D. Dempsey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Gregg D. Dempsey, Senior Science Advisor
US Environmental Protection Agency
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cc: Nicole Moutoux, EPA Region IX