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Atomic Energy Commission  
San Francisco Operations Office  
517 - 18th Street  
Oakland, California

Attention Mr. R. W. Hughey

Gentlemen:

reference is made to AEC Purchase Order SAN-RL59/21, Change 1, Requisition No. 199-07-06, in the amount of \$8,350.00 dated 13 February 1959 for radioactive waste disposal services from 1 July 1958 until 30 June 1959.

On 6 June 1958, this Laboratory sent a letter to the Chief, Bureau of Ships, concerning radioactive waste disposal by NRDL and a copy of this letter was sent to you. Paragraph 3a of this letter is quoted for your information:

"a. NRDL will continue to handle radioactive waste disposal for the University of California until such time as suitable arrangements can be made by them with a commercial firm, regardless of date. Every effort will be made by the University and the AEC, however, to locate an acceptable firm prior to 30 June 1959."

The Chief of Naval Operations has directed the Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service, to assume responsibility within the Department of the Navy for disposal of radioactive waste material at sea as of 1 July 1959. Inasmuch as loading time is required, this Laboratory will not accept radioactive waste from any outside activity after 29 June 1959. It is suggested that if you have not already done so that you make arrangements with a commercial waste disposal firm to dispose of radioactive waste material generated by the University of California after 30 June 1959.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. McQUILKIN  
Captain, USN  
Commanding Officer and Director

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