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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Chief, Division of Material Licensing; U.S. Atomic Energy Commission  
 Via: Commander, Naval Electronic Systems Command (ELEX 05163)  
 Subj: AEC Licenses held by NRDL; state of upon disestablishment  
 Encl: (1) AEC Form 313B dated

1. The formal disestablishment date for NRDL is 3 November 1969. As of that date certain NRDL functions and responsibilities will be transferred to the "NRDL Disestablishment Group", San Francisco Bay Naval Shipyard, San Francisco, California. 94135.

2. Currently, NRDL holds licensed material under Byproduct Material Licenses (BML) 4-487-3 and 4-487-9, Special Nuclear Material License SNM-35 and Source Material License SMB-376. It is anticipated that, by November 3, all material except that held under BML 4-487-3 will be either disposed of as waste or transferred to other licensed activities.

3. Contingent upon the availability of containers, presently under contract, and/or transportation, it is anticipated that the material remaining under BML 4-487-3 will consist of less than 10 millicurie quantities of each individual byproduct material of atomic numbers 1-84. All BML 4-487-3 material is for storage only, pending disposal or transfer. Storage will be in SFBNSY Building 815.

4. The Radiological Safety Committee described in our BML application dated 15 December 1966, will no longer be in existence. A Health Physics group will remain in the "NRDL Disestablishment Group" until all licensed materials are removed. The group will be headed by Mr. Eugene Tochilin, who will also serve as Radiological Protection Officer. The experience and qualifications of Mr. Tochilin are as follows:

- August 1969 to Present: Assistant Head, Health Physics Division for Disestablishment of NRDL
- 1959 - 1969: Head, Radiological Physics Branch, NRDL
- 1947 - 1959: Radiological Physicist, Nucleonics Division, NRDL
- July 1946-August 1947: Physicist, Industrial Laboratory, San Francisco Naval Shipyard

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1961: Certified Health Physicist, American Board  
of Health Physics  
1952: Certified Radiological Physicist, American  
Board of Radiology

5. The instruments and equipment remaining to perform the radiological safety function are across-section selected from those listed in our application of 15 December 1966 and are considered adequate to handle any problem arising from the decontamination of spaces, and packaging and shipment of the remaining licensed materials.

6. As discussed in a telephone conversation between NRDL (W.E. Campbell, Jr.) and NAVELEX (G.N. Mahaffey, ELEX 05163), on 4 October it was agreed that enclosure (1) would be submitted at this time and NAVELEX and AEC would be informed in writing by message, when the conditions stated in enclosure (1) have been achieved. Enclosure (1) reflects the conditions described in the above paragraphs.

W. E. CAMPBELL, JR.  
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