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Subj: NAVSEADET RASO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE VISIT
REPORT NO. 3252.26A

Ref: (a) NSD Guam ltr 10000 Ser 05/1022 of 12 Aug 86
(b) NAVSEADET RASO Report No. 3252.26A1

1. Receipt of reference (a), delineating actions completed and proposed to correct items noted in reference (b), is acknowledged.

2. The corrective actions taken have been reviewed, are considered adequate. Review and approval of additional actions will be in conjunction with receipt of periodic status reports. All corrective actions will be verified during the next technical assistance visit. Supply Depot, Guam on 1-2-86.

a. A formal radiation safety program, R. H. SMITH, Supply T.D. 1-2-86
had not been promulgated, and no radiation safety Officer had been properly assigned.
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b. There were no special instructions for the special handling and life cycle control of radioactive commodities as delineated in (a).

c. Low level radioactive materials (electron tubes, tritium) were found mixed among conventional materials in the one warehouse. Access to only one location was granted due to non-availability of other persons. The findings in the one warehouse indicate that other locations arranged. Reference (a) outlines identification, isolation, and control of all radioactive materials.

d. All personnel handling radioactive material may need to be given physical examinations per Chapter 2, reference (f). Those personnel to be monitored with appropriate dosimetry per Chapter 6 of the same reference. Applicability of these requirements rests with the facility and depends on the types and amounts of radioactive material routinely handled and stored. Damage to items containing radioactive materials may inadvertently result in low-level radioactive contamination and low-level radiation exposure to personnel. No excessive exposure is expected from the low radioactivity of the material inspected during the visit.

RECOMMENDATION: Determine the types and amounts of radioactive materials handled and implement applicable portions of (a), (b), and (c).

1. The following personnel were briefed during the technical assistance visit: CDR M. Miller, Executive Officer; LCDR J. Wagner, Head, Inventory Control Branch; and Mr. I. Aflague, Senior Inventory Control Branch; and Mr. J. Toppasaw, Inventory Control Branch.