



A Complete Non-destructive Testing Service Company

October 9, 1992

U.S.N.R.C.
Region III
Mr. John A. Grobe, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Grobe:

- Vio: 1 On July 21, 1992, Mr. Don Gibbons came out on a on site inspection. Our technician was wearing an alarm rate meter, but it was not functioning properly. We had called Amersham about ordering new batteries. Amersham said that we would have to send in the rate meters to have the batteries replaced. We then ordered new batteries from a local dealer. He said that it would take one or two days to get them in. Amersham told us that there was not any calibration to that style meter. We went ahead and ordered two new TANRA 500's over night express. We had them to the technicians by 7:30 a.m. the next morning before they started operations for the day.
- Vio: 2 We will have the rate meters calibrated at least once a year as required by 10CFR34.33(f)(4). We also ordered an extra rate meter so we could send one rate meter back to be calibrated at a time. We also made arrangements with Glitsch Field Services to obtain a rate meter in case of an emergency. Rate meters will be tested each day before operations begin. Compliance was started for these two violations immediately.
- Vio: 3 Violation 3 has been corrected. We had bought a used darkroom from another company and did not put the proper markings on the overpack. We have put the proper markings on as:

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RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL
SPECIAL FORM
N.O.S. UN2974 INSIDE
PACKAGE COMPLIES WITH SPECIFICATIONS

Compliance was met on July 20, 1992.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Moore

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President & R.S.O.

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