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Docket No. 030-28793

License No. 29-20880-01

Radiation Calibration Laboratory  
ATTN: Michael T. Gasparik  
President  
1177 McCarter Highway  
Newark, New Jersey 7104

Dear Mr. Gasparik:

Subject: Routine Inspection No. 92-001

On November 2, 1992, Mr. Richard Gibson, Jr. of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. In addition, our inspection examined the activities covered in your correspondence dated October 13, 1989. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you at the conclusion of the inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed as Appendix A and categorizes each violation by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

The violation described in the attached Notice of Violation involving maintaining records of physical inventories is a repeated violation and is classified as a Severity Level IV. As indicated in Supplement IV of the NRC Enforcement Policy, violations of this type are normally classified as Severity Level V. Due to this repeated violation, we have exercised our judgement under the NRC Enforcement Policy and have classified this violation as Severity Level IV. Similar violation of this type in the future will result in additional enforcement action.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed By:**

Francis M. Costello, Chief  
Industrial Applications Section  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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