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SUBJECT: BANKRUPTCY - MILLER ASSOCIATES, ENGINEERS, PLANNERS  
AND SURVEYORS, INC.

Dear Ms. Moore:

In accordance with current NRC policy, we are informing your agency of the bankruptcy of Miller Associates, Engineers, Planners, and Surveyors, Inc., (Miller) an NRC licensee (No. 24-25950-02).

The licensee's creditors filed an involuntary petition under Chapter 7 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri Central Division on May 16, 1996. The NRC was notified of the bankruptcy on September 23, 1996.

Miller is licensed to use radionuclides in gauges used to measure moisture and density of materials. Each gauge contains two sealed sources (a nominal 9 millicurie cesium-137 source and a nominal 44 millicurie americium-241 source).

On September 23, 1996, an NRC inspector witnessed that the two nuclear gauges were locked in the licensee's office and the keys to that facility are controlled by the Trustee and Boone County Bank. At present, the NRC staff has no reason to believe that the nuclear gauges constitute a threat to the public health and safety.

If you have any questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above, please contact John Madera (630/829-9834) or Gidget Watson (630/829-9815) of my staff.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Roy J. Caniano

Cynthia D. Pederson, Director  
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License No. 24-25950-02  
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