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 Docket No. 40-6659
 License No. SUA-551

Petrotomics Company
 ATTN: Mr. Judd Whitman
 Shirley Basin Mill
 P.O. Box 2509
 Shirley Basin, Wyoming 82615

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special radiation safety inspection conducted by Mr. Shopenn and Mr. Konwinski of this office on June 17 and June 20, 1985, of the activities authorized by NRC Source Material License SUA-551 and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspectors with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. The enclosed NRC Inspection Report 40-6659/85-002 documents this inspection.

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under the license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, and the conditions of the license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records and observations by the inspectors.

During this inspection certain of your activities were found not to be conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this matter in writing in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

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The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

/s/

Harry J. Pettengill, Chief
Licensing Branch 2
Uranium Recovery Field Office, Region IV

Enclosures: 1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report No. 40-6659/85-002

cc: Wyoming, DEQ (2)
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