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Mr. Monte P. Phillips, Chief
Nuclear Material Inspection Branch 2
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Re: Inspection and Notice of Violation
License No. 21-20174-01

Dear Mr. Phillips,

The August 7, 1996 letter conveying the referenced Notice of Violation also expressed concern over the methods being employed by maintenance personnel in locking out the devices. On September 20, 1996 a safety meeting was held at the Shiras Plant. During this meeting, maintenance personnel were instructed to notify their supervisor when locking at a nuclear device. After they have completed their work, they are to notify the supervisor that the lock is being removed and the device placed back into operation. The supervisor will log each time a device is locked out. This logbook is available for review by the RSO at any time.

During the meeting, maintenance personnel were also instructed in basic safety while working around the devices.

Very truly yours,

William C. Pyle, P.E.
Radiation Safety Officer

cc: D. Hickey, Executive Director

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