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December 18, 1996

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington D.C. 20555

**Re: Reply to Notice of Violation**

This letter is in response to your letter; subject: NRC Inspection and Notice of Violation dated November 19, 1996.

- Violation 1. Ted Liebig, the radiographer, misinterpreted the NRC requirements of surveillance in 10CFR34.23.
- Violation 2. The Overpack was recently painted and the radiographer did not reapply labeling.
- Violation 3. The radiographer failed to check Alarm Ratemeter.
- Violation 4. The Amersham Model 660B Camera was brand new.

For Corrective Action on Violations 1,2 and 3 Ted Liebig was given 8 hours of additional radiation safety training and was given a written test on November 4, 1996. In addition, Ted Liebig was given a three day suspension without pay.

Solutions to the Violations 1,2 and 3 shall be a more focused auditing with increased attention to source shipment, source monitoring and personal protection equipment. In the past we have concentrated more on source surveys, area surveys, source sign outs, and operating and emergency procedures.

For corrective action on Violation 4. The camera in question, camera S/N B3214, was shipped as a new camera in a loaded condition from Amersham. It was an oversight on our part for not catching a missing RQ Label.

The importance of the RQ Label has been addressed with all of our radiographers.

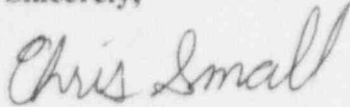
Even though we feel these are isolated instances, we went over each violation in a meeting with all of our radiographers.

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The documentation of all corrective actions were implemented as of November 4, 1996. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Small".

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