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Docket No. 030-12771

License No. 08-17447-01

Department of the Treasury  
U. S. Customs Service  
ATTN: Mr. Raymond D. Minty  
Director of Office of Enforcement Support  
1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20229

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 030-12771/85-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. Nancy A. Dennis of this office on June 11, 1985 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 08-17447-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Ms. Dennis with Mr. William Johnson and yourself at the conclusion of the inspection.

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

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the violation brought to your attention in the enclosure to an inspection report dated February 28, 1985. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

During the discussion of our findings at the conclusion of the inspection, Ms. Dennis expressed our concern about the management control of your radiation protection program. In your reply to this letter, please describe those actions planned to improve the effectiveness of your management control systems. Further, we understand that you plan to submit a request for an amendment to your license to remove the californium-252 sources from your license since you have never received these sources nor do you plan to receive and use these sources in the future. Please confirm this understanding in your reply to this letter.

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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

The responses 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.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,


Original Signed By:  
John D. Kinneman


John D. Kinneman, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety Section A,  
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and Safeguards

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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