

January 22, 1997

Mr. Jack Frauenhoffer, Director  
Site Development & Community Relations  
Mallinckrodt Chemical, Inc.  
Mallinckrodt & Second Street  
P.O. Box 5439  
St. Louis, MO 63147

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION CONDUCTED ON NOVEMBER 21, 1996 AT MALLINCKRODT  
CHEMICAL, INC. (INSPECTION NO. 040-06563/96002(DNMS))

Dear Mr. Frauenhoffer:

This refers to the inspection conducted on November 21, 1996, at Mallinckrodt Chemical, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri. The purposes of the inspection were to meet with your staff to discuss future decommissioning activities, to tour your facility and to conduct confirmatory surveys. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and your staff. This also refers to the telephone conversation with Mr. Tom Byrd, of your staff, on January 15, 1997, regarding the results of the surveys conducted during the inspection and the delays encountered in analyzing the soil samples collected in the Building 235 east pad area.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

Cynthia D. Pederson, Director  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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