



January 6, 1997

Jenny Johansen, Chief
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Re: Docket No. 030-29632
License No. 31-27922-01
Inspection No. 030-29632/95-001

Dear Ms. Johansen:

Regarding your letter dated December 12, 1996, and the safety inspection on December 5, 1996 by Kathleen Dolce at our West Nyack location, the following is Champion's reply to your notice of violation.

- 1) *Reason For The Violation*
 - License Condition 11.B of NRC License No. 31-27922-01 names a specific individual as Radiation Safety Officer.
 - Charles T. Lohrke - Current Radiation Safety Officer was not listed on the license replacing Herman Dolezal.
- 2) *Corrective Steps*

Attached is a letter from Charles T. Lohrke, Radiation Safety Officer, dated December 12, 1996 addressed to Ms. Kathleen Dolce of your office. It requests an amendment to our NRC Radioactive Materials License No. 31-27922-01 to change the Radiation Safety Officer on the license to Charles T. Lohrke, and William Gruffi as a back-up Radiation Safety Officer.
- 3) *Further Corrective Steps*


License No. 31-27922-01 will be reviewed yearly by Radiation Safety Officer.
- 4) *Date When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved*

As soon as your office approves our request of an amendment to our NRC Radioactive Materials License No. 31-27922-01.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 914/578-7827, and Charles T. Lohrke can be contacted at 914/578-7498.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


William W. Gruffi
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Attach.
c: Charles T. Lohrke

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