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Docket No. 030-13573

License No. 37-17860-01

Lawrence W. Greist
Vice President-Special Services
Permagrain Products
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Karthus, Pennsylvania 16845

SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 030-13573/96-001

Dear Mr. Greist:

This letter refers to your January 7, 1997 correspondence, in response to our November 29, 1996 letter.

Thank you for informing us of the actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

In your letter, you request a one-time exemption to ship the bent Cobalt 60 pencil in a Neutron Products shipping cask that is no longer in service. Exemptions for the one-time shipment of licensed material in a shipping container without a valid Certificate of Compliance can be obtained from the NRC's Transportation Safety and Inspection Branch. Please contact Mr. Russ Chappell at (301) 415-8510 regarding this matter.

With regard to the food irradiator, you state that the irradiator was not purchased from Arco Chemical Company by Permagrain Products and is the property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. If the irradiator is the property of the Commonwealth and part of the residual licensed materials of former tenants to be remediated, then you are requested to amend License No. 37-17860-02 to transfer possession of this device from License No. 37-17860-01. Your amendment request should include acknowledgement from the Commonwealth that the irradiator is licensed material from former tenants and will be included in site cleanup.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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