

February 7, 1997

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Kenneth W. Kramer, President
Soil and Materials Engineers, Inc.
43980 Plymouth Oaks Blvd.
Plymouth, MI 48170

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION 97001

Dear Mr. Kramer:

This refers to the inspection conducted at a field site in Livonia, Michigan and your locations in Plymouth and Kalamazoo, Michigan on January 24, 1997. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. Frank Henderson, your Radiation Safety Officer.

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 with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

In addition to the above areas, the inspector examined actions taken regarding the violation identified during our February 18 to March 10, 1995 inspection. We have no further questions regarding this matter.

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 Practices," a copy of this letter, 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 Roy J. Caniano

Cynthia D. Pederson, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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