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Samuel Berkowitz
President
HTP, Inc.
700 South Dock Street
P.O. Box 753
Sharon, PA 16146

SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 030-31445/96-001

Dear Mr. Berkowitz:

On October 10, 1996, David Everhart of this office conducted a safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the NRC license listed below. The inspection was limited to a review of the storage of the sealed sources listed on your license and a discussion of your plans to properly dispose of this material. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Richard Goodman of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the October 16, 1996 telephone conversation between Mr. Goodman and Mr. Everhart. Based on information received during the inspection and during this telephone conversation, we understand that HTP plans to properly dispose of the sources as expeditiously as possible. We are enclosing a list of disposal companies for your information.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified. However, as stated in our May 25, 1996 letter, your license expired on January 31, 1995. 10 CFR 30.36(d) (enclosed) requires that within 60 days of license expiration, the licensee begin decommissioning its site. In addition, 10 CFR 30.36(h) requires that the licensee complete decommissioning the site as soon as practicable, but no later than 24 months following the initiation of decommissioning. The only action necessary to decommission your site is the transfer of the sealed sources now in your possession to an authorized recipient such as a licensed waste disposal company. You must promptly divest yourself of all previously licensed byproduct material now in your possession. If you do not divest yourself of this material by March 31, 1997, you will be in violation of 10 CFR 30.36(h) and such violations may result in significant enforcement action, including imposition of monetary civil penalties. Upon completion of decommissioning, you must provide written notification to the NRC that your company has divested itself of all licensed materials. This notification must include a clear description of all material possessed and a receipt or other documentation that the material has been received by an authorized recipient as defined in 10 CFR 30.41. You should use the enclosed Form NRC 314 for this purpose.

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 will be placed in the Public Document Room. No reply to this letter is required.

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If you have any questions or if your understanding of the issues differs from that stated above, please contact Ms. Sheri Arredondo at 610-337-5342. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

John D. Kinneman, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 2
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket No.: 030-31445
License No.: 37-28463-01 (Expired)

Enclosures:

- 1) 10 CFR 30
- 2) Listing of Disposal Firms
- 3) Form NRC 314

cc w/enclosure:
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Richard Goodman, HTP Inc.

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