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Mr. Alan Keim:
President and Marketing Manager
Keystone Dental X-Ray, Inc.
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SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 030-30950\96-001

Dear Mr. Keim:

This letter refers to your January 17, 1997 correspondence, in response to our December 24, 1996 letter.

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

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Duncan White

for

Jenny J. Johansen, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 3
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket No. 030-30550
License No. 29-28334-01

cc:

Mr. Robert Hay, Radiation Safety Officer
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Reply to a notice of violation
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As required by provisions 10 CFR 2.201 Keystone Dental X-Ray is hereby submitting a written statement as to why it failed to notify the NRC Regional administrator when it filed for bankruptcy under chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy code.

Reason for violation and corrective action: Although Keystone did notify the Nuclear Regulator Commission of the Bankruptcy in two ways, it failed to follow the exact requirements of the NRC Provisions. (See Enclosed letter which was not sent registered Mail and also note that the NRC Collection bureau was notified and filed a creditors claim.)

Under the total confusion that was caused by filing of a Chapter 11 claim, the limited funds that were available to Keystone at that time it is impossible to truly ascertain why the NRC was not notified in the proper manor. I personally have not read the NRC provisions and was not aware of the notification requirement. Weather our Radiation Safety officers knew of the NRC requirement and forgot to tell us I do not know.

Corrective Action: Although companies are usually not allowed to file for chapter 11 twice, if this action is ever taken again by Keystone Dental X-Ray, the fact that all of the company officers are aware of the requirement, the proper notification will be done. This NRC notification requirement was also sent to Keystone's bankruptcy attorneys.

Date of Corrective Action: A discussion of the NRC notification requirement and was done on about January 6, 1997 by the Corporate officers and the Radiation Safety Officer

Sincerely yours,

Alan Keim
President and Marketing Manager

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November 14, 1994

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Michael A. Lamastra
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King of Prussia, PA 19406

RE: License Number 29-28334-01

Dear Mr. Lamastra:

Please be aware that Keystone X-Ray, Inc. is the owner of the sealed neutron source Americium 241 and has entered bankruptcy as of November 9th. This notice is to fulfill our obligation to notify the NRC. Keystone has entered Chapter 11 and expects to emerge from Chapter 11 in January of 1995.

If you have any further questions, or need any further information, please contact me at (908) 922-8555.

Thank you,

Alan R. Keim
President

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