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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Region II
101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Attention: J. Phillip Stohr, Director
Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Reference: (1) Report No. 45-13733-01/85-01
(2) Your Letter of July 24, 1985

Dear Director:

In response to the deficiencies cited in Reference (2) above, Meloy Laboratories, Inc. has taken the following corrective actions:

- (1) The 55-gallon drum of radioactive waste has been removed from unsecured area to a secured area and responsible personnel have been cautioned to insure that no drums containing radioactive materials are left in any unsecured areas.
- (2) The two 55-gallon drums at the rear of A Building and the one 55-gallon drum in Room 46 in E Building that were unlabeled were immediately labeled, and responsible personnel were cautioned to the fact that this is a violation of N.R.C. regulations. Emphasis has been placed on insuring that all drums are properly labeled - in this regard, the Meloy Safety Officer will begin performing unannounced spot checks.
- (3) Unposted radiation waste storage areas behind G Building and Room 46 in E Building have been properly posted. High-activity drums have been relocated to the center of storage areas.
- (4) The area in the rear of A Building, which was not properly posted, has now been posted.

In summary, Meloy acknowledges the violations, the primary reason resulting from supervisory and management oversight. Corrective steps have been taken and we believe we have now remedied the particular deficiencies cited as of August 12, 1985.

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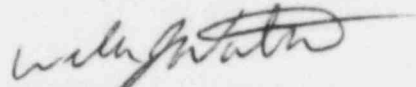
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Corrective action in the future will be the result of further vigilance on the part of supervisors and management.

Very truly yours,

MELOY LABORATORIES, INC.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William J. Watson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William J. Watson
Vice President

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CC: Benjamin H. Dennison,
Radiation Safety Officer