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Region I
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Attention: Jenny M. Johansen, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 3
Division of Nuclear Material Safety

Subject: Docket No: 030-19223
License No: 20-19778-01
Inspection No: 030-19223/97-001

Dear Ms. Johansen:

This letter is written in answer to the Notice of Violation from Duncan White, audit of January 28 and 29, 1997.

VIOLATION A: Bruce Richardson was audited on August 12, 1996 and December 9, 1996. This was the first job he had been on since November 12, 1996.
Kevin deSousa was audited on August 20, 1996 and December 9, 1996. He should have been audited about November 20, 1996.
Carleton Richardson, Radiation Safety Officer, worked on the crew on November 21, 1996. Official audit was not performed until December 1996.

I will make official audits when this condition occurs in the future.

VIOLATION B: I was confused as to the wording of the Regulation. The source was not moved to a job site or to a radiographer. It was shipped by ABC carrier back to the supplier for disposal. This is entered on our source inventory.

IN the future I will enter this movement on the Utilization Log.

VIOLATION C: This was the period in which we were complying with the Posi-lock regulation. I made a mistake in the paperwork as to the serial number of the exposure device. Maintenance was performed on two (2) 660 projectors and the third was placed in storage. I believe that the two devices upon which maintenance was performed were the two which were in use at that time.

All maintenance records after that date have been correct. In the future I will be more careful in writing down the serial numbers of the devices upon which I am performing maintenance.

VIOLATION D: Our radiation protection program has changed very little since we have been licensed.

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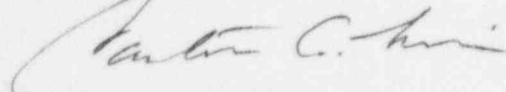
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I will make an annual statement regarding any changes and updates should they occur. This will be started immediately.

The audit done by Duncan White was very thorough and fair. He appeared to understand the working of an Industrial laboratory and was very professional and informative.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Very truly yours:



Carleton A. Richardson
Radiation Safety Officer

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