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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Director NMSS  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Docket Nos. 030-22151  
99990001

License No. 37-209501  
General License

SUBJECT: INSPECTION NOS. 030-22151/97-001 AND 99990001/97-002

Dear Sir:

This letter is being generated to respond to a notice of violation.

**ITEM A - 10 CFR 31.5(c)(8) Leak Testing of Sources**

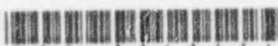
1. Reason for Violation - The scheduling of leak tests are typically scheduled by a Computerized Maintenance Planning Program. Due to an oversight, leak testing was scheduled for February and September.
2. Corrective Measures - No immediate corrective measures are needed being that the last two leak tests had occurred in August of 1996 and January of 1997. This falls within the six month time frame.
3. Corrective Steps To Be Taken - Leak testings will be conducted in January and July of each year. The computerized maintenance scheduled will be changed to reflect the times.
4. It is my contention that we are now in compliance with this infraction.

**ITEM B - Notification to the N.R.C. that a generally licensed material has been returned to the license holder.**

1. Reason for Violation - Apparently at the time that the alloy analyzer was returned to the license holder, there was no notification letter submitted to the N.R.C.

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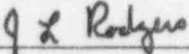
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**ITEM B - Notification to the N.R.C. that a generally licensed material has been returned to the license holder. (Continued)**

2. Corrective Measures - On January 29, 1997, notice was issued to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission indicating that the device had been returned to the license holder (see attached letter).
3. Corrective Steps To Be Taken - The alloy analyzer in question was the only generally licensed device currently in our inventory. Secondly, Part 31 of the N.R.C. Codes have been received and reviewed. Should any generally licensed device be added to our inventory, our disposal procedures will be modified to ensure that proper protocol is adhered to.
4. Full compliance has been achieved.

In summation, it is hoped that this reply is adequate documentation that the above mentioned violations have been satisfactorily abated. Should there be any questions regarding this notice, please free free to contact me at your convenience:

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Attachment

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