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MIDLAND, MICHIGAN 48640

J. A. Hind, Chief
Safeguards Branch
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Re: Docket No. 50-264

Dear Mr. Hind:

Receipt of your letter of July 12, 1978 indicating the Notice of Violation issued to Dow by your Region III office is hereby acknowledged. Accordingly, enclosed is Dow's written statement in response to the items listed as in noncompliance with NRC requirements. Corrective action was taken in each instance shortly after the results of the inspection were made known to Dow and are designed to prevent noncompliance in the future.

Be assured that Dow management views with concern this NOV and the items cited by the NRC inspection team as appearing to be in noncompliance from the January 10-12, 1978 inspection. In that regard, I have personally toured the TRIGA facility to assure myself of the accuracy of Dow's written statement. Furthermore, it is noted with appreciation that the NOV was issued from your office and not the headquarters office.

If after review of Dow's written response you have further questions, please call either Dr. Jerry Kochanny, the research manager of the analytical laboratories (517-636-3371), or me (517-636-3878).

Very truly yours,

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Vice President and General Counsel

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