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Docket No. 30-28902

License No. 20-00320-21

E. I. DuPont
NEN Products
ATTN: Mr. Roger Heisler
Operations Manager
Boston Area Site
575 Albany Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02118

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 30-28902/85-01

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. F. Costello of this office of activities authorized by NRC License No. 20-00320-21. The inspection was conducted at your facility on November 22, 1985, and continued in the Region I office on December 24, 1985 upon receipt of information sent to us by Mr. Dennis Dumas of your staff in a letter dated December 16, 1985. This also refers to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. D. Dumas of your staff and Mr. F. Costello of this office on January 22, 1986.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations and measurements by the inspectors.

As discussed during the telephone conversation between Mr. D. Dumas and Mr. Costello, the apparent violation identified during this inspection will be discussed at an Enforcement Conference at our office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 1986. We understand that Mr. R. Sheppard will attend this meeting with other members of your staff. You should be prepared to discuss the causes of the apparent violation and your proposed corrective action. Enforcement action for the violation will be considered by the NRC following the Conference. The NRC Enforcement Policy is described in Appendix C of 10 CFR Part 2, a copy of which is enclosed for your information. Directions to the Region I office are also enclosed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
John D. Kinneman

Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 30-28902/85-01
2. 10 CFR Part 2
3. Directions to the Region I Office

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