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License Nos: 19-05748-02
19-05748-03

National Aeronautics and Space Administration
ATTN: Leon Christiansen, Head
Safety and Health
Goddard Space Flight Center
Greenbelt, Maryland 20771

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 85-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. V. Scovill of this office on December 11, 1985 of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. 19-05748-02 and 19-05748-03 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Scovill with yourself at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your licenses. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

In addition, our inspector examined those activities conducted under your license No. 19-05748-02, relating to the misplaced radioactive sources covered in your letter dated May 7, 1984, to this office. We have no further questions regarding this matter.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Francis M. Costello

John D. Kinneman, Chief
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