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Docket No. 030-06341

License No. 37-13967-01

Betz Laboratories, Inc.
ATTN: Anthony J. Graffeo
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 030-06341/86-01

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Dr. J. Piccone of this office on January 6, 1986 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 37-13967-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Dr. Piccone with yourself and Dr. D. Lusardi of your staff 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 license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

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.

Item A in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter was identified during a previous inspection of your licensed activities on November 30, 1982 and in the enclosure to our letter dated December 29, 1982. Your letter to this office dated January 27, 1982 stated that June 1 and December 1 testing dates would be re-established for the detector, that responsibility for timely wipe tests would be shared by the RSO and the direct supervisor of the instrument in which the detector is installed, that records of wipe test results will be duplicated and maintained by both these individuals, and that the RSO will remind the supervisor of the scheduled test one week before it is due. From our January 6, 1986 inspection it appears that the stated corrective actions were not effective since this item has recurred.

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Recurrent and uncorrected violations are given additional weight in the consideration and selection of appropriate enforcement action. Therefore, in your response to this letter, you should give particular attention to those actions taken or planned to ensure that identified items of noncompliance will be completely corrected and will not recur.

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.

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:

John D. Kinneman

John D. Kinneman, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section A,
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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