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Attn: R.D. Thomas, Chief,  
Nuclear Materials Safety Section

Subject: License No. 50-23210-01  
NRC Inspection

Gentlemen:

This letter represents a statement on the steps that we have taken to rectify the items that you listed to be in non compliance in your Notice of Violation dated October 1, 1985. The actions that we have taken to date are:

- A. Secured Storage Area: In October we sent the NRC (Office of Admin.) an application to amend our original application to permit storage of the Density Gage (Radiation Source) in a locked room on the upstairs floor of our office building.

With that same amending application we requested a change in the Radiation Protection Officer from Clarence Clark to Brad Finney.

- B. Physical Inventories: The Density Gage is now stored in a locked room in our office building and inventoried as required. The RSO or myself will be responsible to inventory the device and record such an inventory at least once every six months.
- C. Leak Tests: A second leak test kit has been ordered from the Troxler Company. As soon as we get the kit a current test will be performed and properly documented.
- D. Exposure Records: A formal record file has been started and is kept in our main office with other associated records.

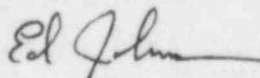
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- E. Shipping Papers: A permanent record in the form of a log book is now attached to the source. Also, a folder is maintained at our main office with a record of all shipments and the resulting location of the Density Gage.
- F. Use By Certified Personnel: Use of the Density Gage will be restricted to Brad Finney. He is certified and a record of his certification is on file at our main office.
- G. Transfer Records: The log book attached to the machine along with the transmittal record in the main office will serve as documentation to satisfy this requirement.
- H. Posted Documents: Copies of the various document cited in Violation Item H have been posted in the storage room where the Density Gage is stored, on the door to the storage room, and on the gage itself.
- I. Notice to Employees: The "Notice to Employees" has been posted where individuals engaged in licensed activities can see it. Additional copies of the notice have been attached to the shipping container for posting at remote sites.

The application for license amendments and the orders for additional leak testing kits were done in October. These were positive steps towards correcting the deficiencies listed in your Notice of Violations. Even though this reply is somewhat late, we have demonstrated a good faith effort in resolving our deficiencies.

Sincerely,



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Vice President

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