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Mr. John Main  
Environmental Manager  
Maiden Mills Industries, Inc.  
46 Stafford Street  
P.O. Box 809  
Lawrence, Massachusetts 01842

SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 999-90001/97-005

Dear Mr. Main:

On February 13, 1997, Sheri A. Arredondo of this office conducted a safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the NRC license listed below. The inspection was limited to observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, selective examination of records and confirmatory surveys of the Mariner Building. The wipes were analyzed at the NRC Region I analytical laboratory and a copy of the results are enclosed. In addition, our inspection examined your correspondence dated January 14, 1997 which include the disposal records for all of your gauges. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you, at the conclusion of the inspection.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified.

The survey results of your facility indicate that there is no contamination in excess of the values in "Guidelines for Decontamination of Facilities and Equipment Prior to Release for Unrestricted Use". Thus, based upon the disposal records and survey results, the NRC approves the release of your facility for unrestricted use.

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 will be placed in the Public Document Room. No reply to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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*Jenny M. Johansen*  
for: Jenny M. Johansen, Chief  
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SURVEY RESULTS FOR INSPECTION NO. 999-90001/97-005

WIPE TESTS TAKEN ON FEBRUARY 13, 1997  
AT MALDEN MILLS INDUSTRIES, LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS

LOCATION AT MARINER BUILDING	GROSS BETA RESULTS IN DPM/100 CM <sup>2</sup>
Floor of storage room	2 $\pm$ 2
Floor of storage room	0 $\pm$ 2
Floor of storage room	2 $\pm$ 2
Floor of storage room	-2 $\pm$ 2
Floor of loading dock	1 $\pm$ 2

Note: Random uncertainties are 1 standard deviation. Small negative and other results less than or equal to 2 standard deviations are interpreted as including "zero" or as not detected.