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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Reply to a Notice of Violation
NRC License # 13-10455-01, Condition 20
Docket # 030-04383

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the above referenced notice of violation.

It was our understanding that the manufacturers of our level gauges recommended a three year interval for shutter tests.

The site currently has 124 gauges that will require semi-annual shutter tests. These gauges are installed in chemical manufacturing operations, to control the process. Many of these gauges are interlocked to initiate corrective actions when a level is indicated. Procedures must be developed to ensure that prior to each test, all computer initiated response activities are "locked out". We are currently developing shutter test procedures for all gauges, and anticipate that all procedures will be complete by the end of May. Shutter tests will be conducted on a six month basis, every June and December, in conjunction with our current schedule for the physical inventory of gauges.

Full compliance with this requirement is expected by June 30, 1997.

If you have any questions, or need further clarification, please contact me at (812) 831-7590.

Sincerely,

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