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Docket No. 30-05381

License No. 29-10218-02

Thomas J. Lipton, Incorporated  
ATTN: Dr. Harold N. Graham  
Vice President  
800 Sylvan Avenue  
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 30-05381/85-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. C. Stearns of this office on September 23, 1985 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 29-10218-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Stearns 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 license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has 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. While 10 CFR Part 2.201 requires that you respond to this letter and Notice within 30 days, we note you described your corrective actions in a letter dated October 28, 1985. Therefore, no additional response is required.

During the inspection you indicated that the manufacturer of your chromatograph containing nickel-63 has stated the foil is approved for leak testing at three year intervals. Your license requires leak testing at six month intervals. If you desire to leak test the chromatograph at three year intervals you should request that your license be amended.

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 October 28, 1985 letter will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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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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