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799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Attn: D.J. Sreniawski
Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety
Section 2

Re: License No. 12-18656-01

Dear Mr. Sreniawski:

We have received your "Notice of Violation" dated February 21, 1986. We understand the violation and concur that a violation of our license conditions has occurred.

Both of our Troxler gauges were leak tested on February 4, 1986. The leak test analysis performed by Troxler Electronic Laboratories, Inc. on February 14, 1986 revealed no (0) Removeable Activity for either gauge. In addition, during normal recalibration of Troxler gauge 3411-B (S/N 5831) an additional leak test was conducted by the Chicago branch office of Troxler Electronic Laboratories on February 20, 1986. The Leak Test Analysis also indicated no Removeable Activity.

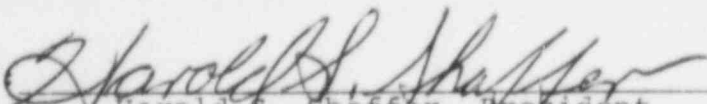
The responsibility of the Leak Testing of our gauges has, in the past, been delegated to William Coberly. His failure to conduct the necessary tests on a timely basis (6-month interval) has occurred due to a variety of reasons. The dates for future leak testing will be maintained by our secretary and myself. Mr. Coberly will continue to perform the test wipe. The date for leak testing will be set for one week in advance to insure that the gauge will be available for testing at the proper time.

These changes have been instituted at this time. We do not anticipate future violations, as the responsibility to insure that the Leak Test has been performed has been diversified to three (3) individuals rather than one.

Very truly yours,

SHAFER, KRIMMEL, SILVER & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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