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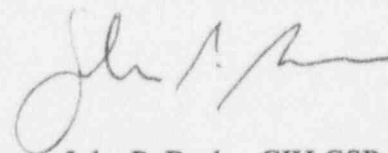
Dear Reports Administrator:

This report is submitted at the request of Ms. Sherri Arredondo of the NRC Region I office and in compliance with 10CFR 30.50 (c) (2). Telephone notification was made to Mr. Robert Stranski of the NRC Operations office on 6/18/97. Our NRC license number is 07-20696-01.

During our six month shutter check of a Ronan SA-1 sealed source gauge it was found that the shutter would not close. The gauge contains a 50 millicurie cesium-137 source. The source serial number is 9586GG. The shutter is scheduled for repair by qualified personnel per our license requirements. Interim safety measures have been implemented including posting warning signs at the defective gauge. Also the gauge is currently listed as part of our OSHA Control of Hazardous Energy program and permit process.

Please call me at (302)-996-2957 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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