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Docket No. 030-06179

License No. 37-07934-01

Westinghouse Electric Corporation -
Semiconductor Division
ATTN: Mr. Ron Nandor
Senior Engineer
Powerex, Inc.

Hills Street
Youngwood, Pennsylvania 15697

Gentlemen:

Subject: Routine Inspection No. 87-001

On October 14, 1987, Elizabeth Ullrich of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records.

The findings of the inspection were discussed with yourself at the conclusion of the inspection.

This also refers to the telephone conversation on October 16, 1987 between yourself and Elizabeth Ullrich.

From this discussion, it is our understanding that you plan to terminate your licensed by submitting the enclosed Certificate of Disposition of Materials with a letter requesting termination to this office. If our understandings are incorrect, please inform us in writing.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed as Appendix A and categorizes each violation by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

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 reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Francis M. Costello
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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