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May 5, 1997

Larry D. Wright
Executive Vice President
and General Manager
Manoir-Electro Alloys, Inc.
Taylor Street and Abbe Road
Elyria, OH 44035

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION DATED APRIL 2, 1997

Dear Mr. Wright:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated April 22, 1997, in response to our letter dated April 2, 1997, transmitting a Notice of Violation.

We have reviewed your corrective actions, which appear to be adequate, and have no further questions at this time. These corrective actions will be examined during a future inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by G. Shear for

Roy J. Caniano, Acting Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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April 22, 1997

TO: Mr. Roy J. Caniano
FROM: Mr. Gregory Alexander
Radiation Safety Officer/Manoir Electroalloys
SUBJECT: NRC Inspection and Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Caniano,

In response to your letter dated April 2, 1997, referring to the inspection conducted on February 28, 1997 at our facility, this is our written response to violation #1.

The reason for this violation was that the radiographer in question simply became careless in conducting a proper survey. I spoke to the radiographer and explained the importance of conducting a proper survey, each and every time the exposure device is used. I also informed the radiographer that although the job can become very routine, carelessness can have very negative results and cause accidents to happen. The radiographer understood the importance of conducting proper surveys and has performed surveys in compliance with 10 CFR 34.43 (b) since then.

In order to avoid any further violations of this nature I will include as part of our Quarterly training, discussions and demonstrations for conducting proper surveys of exposure devices, full compliance will be achieved by May 1, 1997.

I hope these explanations and corrective actions will adequately satisfy the NRC requirements.

Respectfully,

Gregory Alexander for
Larry D. Wright
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