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Department of the Army
 U. S. Army Electronics Command
 Attention: Col. E. L. Bowman
 Dep. Director
 Fort Monmouth, New Jersey 07703

License No. SMB-1183
 Inspection No. 74-01

Reference: Your letter dated July 19, 1974
 In response to our letter dated May 31, 1974

Gentlemen:

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions you documented in response to our correspondence.

From the telephone conversation between Mr. Stanley Potter, Radiation Protection Officer, and Mr. Brandkamp of this office on July 30, 1974, we understand that you performed a smear survey in the laboratory involved and found no removable contamination present. These actions will be examined during our next inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Nelson, Chief
 Radiological and Environmental
 Protection Branch

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19 July 1974

THRU: ~~Commander
US Army Materiel Command
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Walter S. McAfee
25 July 74

TO: Mr. Paul R. Nelson
Chief, Radiological and Environmental
Protection Branch
US Atomic Energy Commission
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Reference is made to your letter dated 31 May 1974 and its inclosure "Description of Violations". The violations described in the inclosure have been corrected in that the radioactive material has been removed from the facility involved. It is not anticipated that this facility will have any future requirements to utilize radioactive materials.

This command is in full compliance as of this date.

Walter S. McAfee
WALTER S. McAFEE
Scientific Adviser
to the Director, RD&E/L



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License Nos. 29-01022-06
29-01022-07
29-01022-10
SNM-1323
SMB-1183 ✓

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Brandkamp of this office on May 17, 1974 of activities authorized by AEC License Nos. 29-01022-06, 29-01022-07, 29-01022-10, SNM-1323 and SMB-1183 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Brandkamp with Col. Bowman and Mr. Potter of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your licenses as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your licenses. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you had taken to correct the violations brought to your attention in a letter dated November 28, 1973 following our last inspection of License Nos. 29-01022-06 and 29-01022-07. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of AEC requirements. The items and references to the pertinent requirements are listed in the enclosure to this letter. This letter constitutes a notice sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the AEC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within 20 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement of explanation in reply, including: (1) corrective steps which have been or will be taken by you, and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

From the discussion at the conclusion of the inspection we understand you will perform air monitoring and bioassay monitoring whenever tritium foils are used with your neutron generator. We will examine these actions during our next inspection.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the AEC'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.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

J. P. Staley
Paul R. Nelson, Chief
Radiological & Environmental
Protection Branch

Enclosure:
Description of Violations

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ENCLOSURE

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATIONS

Department of the Army
U. S. Army Electronic Command
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey 07703
License No. SMB-1183

Certain activities under your License No. SMB-1183 appear to be in violation of AEC requirements. These apparent violations are considered to be of Category II severity:

10 CFR 20.201(b), "Surveys", requires that such surveys be conducted as may be necessary to comply with the regulations contained in each section of Part 20. A "Survey", as defined in Paragraph 20.201(a), means "an evaluation of the radiation hazards incident to production, use, release, disposal, or presence of radioactive materials or other sources of radiation under a specific set of conditions. When appropriate, such evaluation includes a physical survey of the location of materials and equipment, and measurements of levels of radiation or concentrations of radioactive materials present".

- a. Contrary to this requirement, you failed to make such surveys as were necessary to assure compliance with 10 CFR 20.103, "Exposure of individuals to concentrations of radioactive material in restricted areas", a regulation that specifies a limit of 3×10^{-11} microcurie per milliliter of airborne natural thorium when averaged over 40 hours in any period of seven consecutive days, for individuals occupying a restricted area.
- b. Contrary to this requirement, you also failed to make such surveys as were necessary to determine that the concentration of radioactive materials discharged from your plant to the unrestricted area, were within the limits established in 10 CFR 20.106, "Concentrations in effluents to unrestricted areas".