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SMB-1005

General Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. Charles Chilton
Safety Officer
Valley Forge Space Center
P.O. Box 8555
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 84-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mrs. Teresa Hall Darden of this office on March 8, 20, 21, and April 9, 1984 at 3198 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104 and Valley Forge Space Center, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. 37-02006-05, 37-02006-06, 37-02006-09 and SMB-1005 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mrs. Darden with yourself and Mr. McFadden of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. 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.

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.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*original signed by
John O. Kinneman*

Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and
Technical Programs

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

General Electric Company
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

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As a result of the inspection conducted on March 8, 20, 21, and April 9, 1984, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 19.12 requires that all individuals working in a restricted area be instructed in the precautions and procedures to minimize exposure to radiation and radioactive materials, and in the applicable provisions of the Commission's regulations and licenses.

Contrary to the above, as of March 8, 1984, all individuals, including the security staff, who work in restricted areas had not been instructed in the required subjects.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VI).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, General Electric Company is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of the letter which transmitted this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken 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. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.

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