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United States Atomic Energy Commission
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
Region 1
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Attention: Mr. Walter G. Martin, Chief
Materials and Plant Protection Branch

Subject: Inspections performed by Mr. Kinney on
Nov. 15 and 16, 1973

References: (1) Docket No. 70-82
(2) License No. SNM-65
(3) Your letter of Dec. 12, 1973

Gentlemen:

This letter defines corrective action relative to the findings of your Mr. Kinney during his inspection of our facility on November 15 and 16, 1973.

1. 10 CFR 70.24(a)(2): Maintenance of emergency procedures in each SNM area:
 - a. Corrective Action: We are performing a two-phase corrective action relative to this matter. As pointed out in that section of the Ref. 3 letter entitled "Summary of Findings", we are currently reviewing our Emergency Procedures. We plan a revision of these procedures to reflect current safety practices at Nuclear Metals, Inc. Prior to issuance of revised Emergency Procedures the existing procedures have been placed in each area in which SNM is handled, used or stored.
 - b. Date of Compliance: Issuance of revised Emergency Procedures will occur by February 1, 1974. Placement of existing procedures in each area containing SNM has been effected as of the date of this letter.
 - c. Prevention of future violations: The Criticality Officer will, on his daily inspections of areas containing SNM, inspect for the presence of a copy of the Emergency Procedures in that area.
2. 10 CFR 19.11: Posting of Notices to Workers:
 - a. Corrective Action: By memo dated December 1, 1973, all employees were informed that copies of Federal regulations pertaining to our activities were available for review in the office of our Mr. Ralph C. Franks, Safety Engineer. Since the documents are rather voluminous in nature, we did not elect to post the documents themselves.

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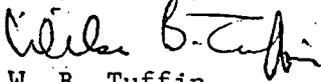
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b. Date of Compliance: December 11, 1973.

c. Prevention of future violations: As part of his daily inspection of the plant, our Safety Engineer will ascertain that the notices remain posted on bulletin boards in our cafeteria and manufacturing area and in conversation with employees will encourage their examination of such documents. The expanded Safety Committee, as noted in Part 11, of the "Details" section of the Ref. 3 letter, has already examined these documents during a meeting on December 3.

Should you have further questions on these matters, please feel free to contact our Criticality Officer, Mr. A. R. Gilman.

Very truly yours,



W. B. Tuffin

President