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Docket No. 70-687
50-54

Cintichem, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. James J. McGovern
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Nos. 70-687/90-03 and 50-54/90-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. M. Austin of this office on February 12-16, 1990, at the Sterling Forest Research Center, for the purpose of reviewing the licensed program at your facility, and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Austin with you and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, one violation was identified. You are required to reply to this matter in accordance with the enclosed Appendix A. The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is 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:
Ronald R. Bellamy

Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report Nos. 70-687/90-03; 50-54/90-01

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