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Docket No. 70-687

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

Subject: Inspection No. 70-687/86-06

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. Roth of this office on December 15-19, 1986, at the Sterling Forest Research Center, for the purpose of reviewing the licensed program at your facility.

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 examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Two violations of NRC requirements were identified. Please reply to these matters in accordance with the enclosed Appendix A. That reply is not subject to clearance by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Additionally, a potential overexposure of a maintenance worker was identified during this inspection. That incident is discussed in NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 70-687/87-01 which was transmitted to you with our February 4, 1987 letter.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner

Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 70-687/86-06

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