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License No. 37-20584-01

Valley Forge Laboratories, Incorporated
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Enforcement Conference No. 030-19945/87-002

This refers to the Enforcement Conference held at the NRC Regional Office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania on August 5, 1987, relating to activities authorized by your NRC license. The meeting was attended by Mr. Ward McMasters and by myself and other numbers of the NRC Region I staff.

The subjects discussed at this meeting are included in the enclosed Enforcement Conference Report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
John D. Kinneman

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

Enclosures: Enforcement Conference Report No. 030-19945/87-02

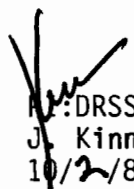
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Licensee: Valley Forge Laboratories, Incorporated
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Enforcement Conference at: NRC Region I, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

Enforcement Conference Conducted: August 5, 1987

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Enforcement Conference on August 5, 1987 in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania
Report No. 30-19945/87-002.

Conference Summary: The findings documented in Inspection Report No. 030-19945/87-01 were discussed. The licensee described their planned corrective actions. Enforcement options available to the Commission were reviewed.

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DETAILS

1. Attendance

Valley Forge Laboratories

Ward McMasters, Radiation Safety Officer

NRC Region I

James M. Allan, Deputy Regional Administrator
Thomas T. Martin, Director, Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards
Daniel J. Holody, Enforcement Specialist
James H. Joyner, Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards Branch
John D. Kinneman, Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety Section A
Jay Gutierrez, Regional Counsel
Selvan Rajendran, Health Physicist
Steven Courtemanche, Health Physicist

2. Summary

On August 5, 1987, licensee representatives met with representatives of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

During the meeting, Region I representatives discussed the violations identified during the inspection conducted on June 17, 1987, at the licensee's facility in Devon, and at a field site also in Devon, Pennsylvania. The violations are: 1) failure to secure the gauge during operations at a field site and 2) the leak tests were not performed at the proper intervals.

Licensee representatives acknowledged the specific violations and discussed specific corrective actions that had been taken to correct and/or prevent the recurrence of the violations. The corrective actions included a memorandum to all gauge operators emphasizing the importance of securing the gauge at all field sites and discussing the incident with the technician involved in the inspection, and setting up a system to ensure that the leak tests on all gauges are on same schedule.

Enforcement actions available to the Commission were reviewed.