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February 16, 1981

W.L. Fisher, Acting Chief
Fuel Facility and Materials Safety
Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Reference: License No. 21-15297-01
License No. 21-15297-02E

Dear Mr. Fisher:

This is in answer to your letter and Notice of Violation of January 29, 1981. According to your request, we will respond to each item of noncompliance.

Item No. 1

- a) Effective January 16, 1981, we stopped all transfer of carbon-14 to persons who were not authorized by a specific license to receive byproduct material.
- b) On January 26, 1981, we applied to the Materials Licensing Branch, N.R.C., Washington D.C. for appropriate licensure status for distribution of Carbon-14 to persons who are Exempt.
- c) On February 10, 1981, we were notified by Mr. Paul Guinn of that office that we had been assigned an amendment to our License No. 21-15297-01 which would authorize us to distribute Exempt quantities of Carbon-14. This is amendment No. 04.

Accordingly, full compliance has been accomplished to this item. Timely renewal of this license will be maintained.

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Item No. 2

- a) On January 16, 1981, all licenses of transferees were inspected to verify authorization of the licensee to receive Carbon-14.
- b) Distribution of Carbon-14 was suspended to all licensee's whose authorization could not be verified. Each of these licensees has been contacted, and proper authorization has been established in our files.
- c) An internal procedure has been established which will ensure that the proper authorization is verified for each transferee.

Item No. 3

- a) Our Victoreen Thyac III was calibrated on January 26, 1981.
- b) The Meter was labelled with the next calibration due date.
- c) A systematic reminder file has been established which will ensure the maintenance of the calibration schedule.

It is our intention that the steps which are outlined here will be adequate to correct the violations which you defined as well as prevent further instances of non-compliance.

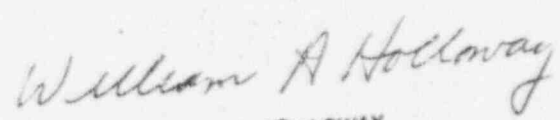
Based upon the telephone discussion with Mr. Guinn in which we were advised of our new licensed status, we now consider ourselves in full compliance with respect to these violations.

Sincerely,



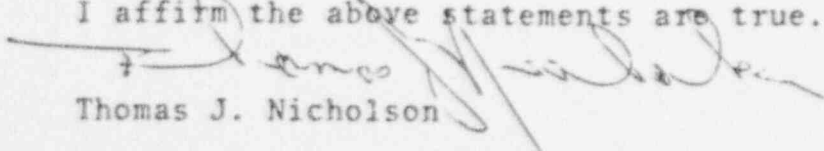
Thomas J. Nicholson
Vice-President, Michigan

TJN/dag
March 10, 1981



WILLIAM A. HOLLOWAY
Notary Public, Oakland County, Mich.
My Commission Expires March 1, 1982

I affirm the above statements are true.



Thomas J. Nicholson