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Packard Instrument Company, Inc.
ATTN: Dr. G. Keremer, President
2200 Warrenville Road
Downers Grove, IL 60515

License No. 12-04933-06E

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Ms. E. R. Matson and Mr. C. T. Oberg of this office on July 3, 1979, of activities at Packard Instrument Company, Inc. authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 12-04933-06E and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. Gibbs and Ms. L. Eisen at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

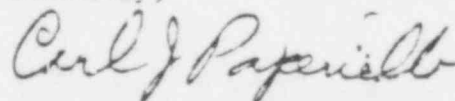
During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix A.

This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within twenty days of your receipt of this notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each item of noncompliance: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

In addition to the above, we understand that you will change the labels used on the iodine -129 rod sources, presently indicating <0.2 microcuries, appropriately to show the correctly contained amount, a nominal 0.1 microcuries, as specified by Schedule B of 10 CFR 30.71 for exempt distribution.

Please inform us immediately if our understanding is not correct.

Sincerely,

for 
A. B. Davis, Chief
Fuel Facility and Materials
Safety Branch

Enclosure: Appendix A
Notice of Violation

cc w/encl:
Mr. James Gibbs, RSO
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