



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
631 PARK AVENUE  
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

MAY 15 1979

J. L. Sheppard Corporation  
ATTN: J. L. Sheppard  
President  
740 Salem Street  
Glendale, California 91203

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 79-01

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. E. Epstein of this office on April 27, 1979 at the University of Pennsylvania, of activities authorized by your Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) General License and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Epstein with yourself at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your NRC General License as they relate to compliance with the NRC's Regulation 10 CFR 150, "Exemptions and Continued Regulatory Authority in Agreement States under Section 274." The area examined during the inspection was limited to the installation of a 10,000 curie cesium-137 irradiator at the University of Pennsylvania. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspection and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert O. McClintock".

Robert O. McClintock, Chief  
Materials Radiological Protection  
Section

782140

7908200157