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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Attention: Mr. James G. Keppler, Director

Reference: Telephone Conversation Between William Schultz and John R. Martin on January 13, 1979

1. Appendix A - Item 2

   It has been requested to the Division of Materials, Facility Licensing Bureau that John R. Martin replace Charles Hill as Radiation Protection Officer.

2. Appendix A - Item 1

   All radiographers have been instructed in the posting of all necessary radiation warning signs.

3. Appendix A - Item 3

   Personnel who will attend a radiography course at Automation Industries, Inc., Sperry Schools for N.D.T., 4000 Lockbourne Road, Columbus, Ohio 43207.

   Radiography School January 15 through 19, 1979:
   James Toth, Radiographer
   Dominic Lener, Radiographer
   Thomas Higley, Yard Safety Director

   Radiography Film Interpretation School, January 22 through 24, 1979:
   James Toth, Radiographer
   Dominic Lener, Radiographer
   John R. Martin, Chief Radiographer

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In the future, any new Assistant Radiographers or Radiographers will attend a Radiography School.

4. Appendix A - Items 4 and 6

All radiographic personnel will be given instruction and training sessions. Assistant Radiographers will be given examinations every two months and Radiographers will be given examinations every six months. These instructions, training sessions and examinations will be on subjects taken from A.E.C. Licensing Guide for Industrial Radiography, The United States Atomic Energy Commission Rules and Regulations Title 10, Parts 20, 30, and 34, and The American Ship Building Company Operating and Emergency Procedures for Handling of Radioisotopes. The results of these instructions, training sessions and examinations will be kept on file in the x-ray lab at the American Ship Building Company, Lorain Yard.

5. Appendix A - Item 5

The Operating and Emergency Procedures Manual has been revised and will be sent to your licensing bureau for approval. When approval has been received, a copy will be distributed to all concerned parties.

Very truly yours,

THE AMERICAN SHIP BUILDING COMPANY

Richard H. Mayr
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