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Docket No. 30-10592

Subject: Response to Notice of Violation,
Inspection 30-10592/79-01

Gentlemen:

We have received your letter concerning the inspection performed on October 30, 1979 of our radiographic operations at the Salem site. The notice of violation included with this letter states that one of our radiographers was permitted to use an exposure device which he had not demonstrated his ability to use. This is true.

We have communicated the details of this incident to you in our letter dated October 16, 1979. In answer to your notice of violation, we have taken the following corrective steps.

On August 12, 1979 the Tech-Ops representative, Mr. Richard Evans, instructed all three Catalytic radiographers in the operation of the model 533 projector. This was done at my request and in my presence. In addition to the training presented by Mr. Evans, we presented an additional training session in the use of the Model 533 projector. This training session was conducted on August 23rd by our Level III Radiographic Examiner, Mr. James E. Campbell. Each radiographer was instructed in Catalytic's step-by-step procedure for using the 533 projector. He was then tested repeatedly as he went through the entire sequence of events over and over. When the Level III Examiner and I were both satisfied that the men understood the sequence of steps and their importance and that they had demonstrated repeatedly the correct setup procedure, they were certified to use this equipment and this certification was placed in their training files. Full compliance with our license conditions has been achieved as of August 23, 1979.

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To prevent further items of non-compliance, we have instructed all radiography personnel that compliance with our training manual is required and documentation of training for specific radiographic projectors and related equipment shall be in the individuals training file before he is permitted to use that equipment without knowledgeable supervision.

If we can be of further help to you please let me know.

Sincerely,

John P. Andrews

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Radiation Safety Officer

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