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Docket No. 30-05323

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ATTN: Mr. J. Jonas, Manager
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 79-01

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. F. Costello of this office on December 27, 1979, of activities authorized by NRC License No. 29-07056-03 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Costello with yourself 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 the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This item of noncompliance has been categorized into the levels as described in our correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974. 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 (20) days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

From discussions at the conclusion of the inspection, it is our understanding that you are submitting a renewal application which will describe the qualifications of all individuals acting as either radiation safety officer or assistant radiation safety officer. It is our further understanding that you will specify the frequency for retraining of your radiographic personnel. In your reply to this letter, please confirm these understandings.

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 and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Robert O. McClintock, Chief

Materials Radiological Protection

Section

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation