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Mr. John D. Kinneman, Chief
Materials Radiological Protection Section
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Mr. Kinneman:

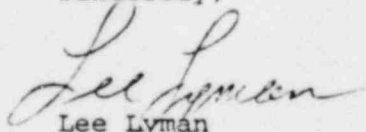
In response to your letter of October 20, 1980 and Ms. Johansen's visitation, I have instituted the following procedures to correct the inequities in the wipe tests that are necessary.

First of all, I am sure Ms. Johansen indicated to you that we moved our facilities from Sturbridge to Southbridge this past spring and, things being very hectic during the three to four months of moving, I overlooked maintaining the testing schedule. The instruments were not used during a two-month period while that move was taking place, and I am not sure whether or not this would change the required scheduled testing.

However, to make sure that this does not occur again, I have had my secretary draw up a detailed schedule for testing. That schedule is now attached in a very obvious location on our gas chromatograph with blank spaces for our chemists to fill in signifying that they have conducted the wipe tests and submitted the results. As of this date we have conducted the wipe tests and submitted them to Tracor Instruments Corporation for analysis. We do believe that at the conclusion of receiving the results from Tracor we will be back on schedule with regard to our compliance with your regulations, and of course will forward these results to your agency upon receipt.

If there is any additional information or questions that you may have please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,


Lee Lyman
President

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