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X-RAY TO 2.5 MEV.
UPGRADING
ULTRASONIC
MAGNETIC PARTICLES
PENETRANT
FIELD SERVICES
CONSULTING
TRAINING

September 23, 1980

Boyce H. Grier, Director
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I, 631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of the actions taken by the United States Testing Co., Inc., NDE Division, Reading, Pennsylvania upon receiving your IE Bulletin No. 80-22 Automation Industries, Model 200-520-C08 Sealed Source Connectors.

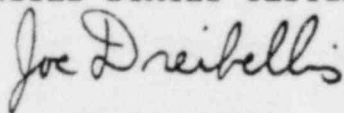
- (1) Two (2) "Quick Disconnect" connectors are in service.
 - a) An Iridium 192 source of 15 ci. as of this date will be disposed of by November 30, 1980.
 - b) A Co60 source will be modified or disposed of by July 31, 1981 or sooner.
- (2) Both sources described above have been tagged with warning labels stating that the "Quick Disconnect" connectors are hazardous in operations.
- (3) On or before October 1, 1980 all radiographic personnel will have been instructed and cautioned about the use of the "Quick Disconnect" connectors. The results of the instruction and personnel attending shall be maintained on file for NRC review.
- (4) A thorough review has been conducted of operation, maintenance, inspection and handling procedures when using the sources equipped with the "Quick Disconnect" connectors.

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- (5) All radiographic personnel were again instructed on the extreme importance of making adequate radiation surveys. A review of procedures was conducted again to stress the importance of proper radiation surveys.

Sincerely Yours,

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