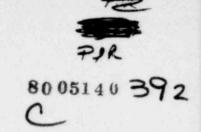


## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION I

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Docket No. 40-8576

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Edlow International Company
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 40-8576/79-02

This refers to the inspection conducted by Dr. J. Glenn of this office on November 14, 1979 of activities authorized by NRC License No. SUC-1287 and to the discussions of our findings held by Dr. Glenn with Mr. Edlow, yourself, and Mr. Podhurst 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, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

From the discussions held between yourself and Dr. Glenn during the inspection, it is our understanding that concurrent with your submittal of an application for a license to store source material at an Illinois location you will submit an application specifying new procedures to be followed at your warehouse in Norfolk, Virginia. Further, it is our understanding that these procedures will include physical surveys of licensed materials using radiation monitoring equipment, instruction of on-site contractor personnel in the precautions to take to prevent unnecessary exposure to radiation and/or radioactive materials, and periodic audits by Edlow International Company representatives to assure that the facilities and procedures used by the on-site contractor meet NRC requirements. In your reply to this letter, please confirm our understandings in these matters.

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

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