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Attention: Roy J. Caniano, Chief
Nuclear Material Safety
Section 2

Subject: **NRC LICENSE NO. 21-04114-08**

In response to your attached October 23, 1989 letter, Item No. 1, it has been confirmed that the shutter tests for the applicable gauges are being performed in a timely manner per control procedures.

It is noted that all of the other NRC telephone inquiries were readily answered for the subject NRC license issued to the Rouge Steel Company, a subsidiary of Ford Motor Company.

If there are any further questions or assistance needed, this office can be contacted at (313) 322-9184.

Donald A. Greschaw
Corporate Radiation Administrator
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Gentlemen:

This refers to a telephone contact conducted October 10, 1989. The contact 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 with the conditions of your license. The contact consisted of discussions between you and Mr. Bryan A. Parker of my staff.

As a result of this examination of activities, regulatory concerns were noted and are specified below. They may be evaluated at an onsite inspection at your facility in the near future.

As you described on the telephone, the following apparent regulatory concerns were identified:

1. License Condition No. 18 requires shutter testing of each gauge in use at least once every six months. Further, records of each shutter test are required to be maintained. From conversations with you, it appears that you are unsure that the tests are being performed in a timely manner.

You should examine your license and NRC regulations to determine how you can correct the apparent regulatory concerns that you discussed on the telephone. Please submit to this office within 30 days of this letter, a description of actions taken or those that will be taken to correct the above mentioned regulatory concerns. In addition, we would like to highlight the following items that licensees should pay particular attention to as follows:

- a. Maintaining awareness and control of licensed material.
- b. Proper transfers and disposal of radioactive sources.
- c. Promptly reporting losses or thefts of licensed materials.

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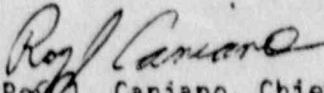
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If you have any questions regarding this contact, you may contact us at
(312) 790-5500.

Sincerely,


Roy J. Caniano, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety
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cc: DCD/DCB (RIDS)