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Docket 3018645
License No. 48-24464-01

City of Ripon
ATTN: Mr. D. Nitz
City Building
Inspector
100 Jackson Street
Ripon, WI 54971

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Rose M. Pankratz of this office on October 13, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 48-24464-01 and to the discussion of our findings with you 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 with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

In addition to the violations which were identified during the inspection, we are also concerned over the adequacy of your management control system that has permitted the violations to occur. It appears that the lack of management control was a contributing factor to the numerous violations identified. Therefore, in addition to your reply to each violation in the Notice, please also describe those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your management control over licensed activities so as to preclude the recurrence of these or similar violations. The enclosed Appendix B, "Management Control" should provide you with some guidance in assessing your program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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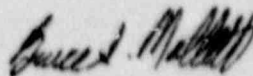
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



Bruce S. Mallett, Ph.D., Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch

Enclosure:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B

cc w/enclosure:

J. McFellan, City Administrator
DCD/DCB (RIDS)

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