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Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Company
ATTN: E. J. Goode
Vice President of
Tire Manufacturing
500 South Main Street
Akron, OH 44318

License No. 34-09024-05
EA 89-198

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. W. P. Reichhold and Ms. C. C. Casey of this office on September 27-29, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 34-09024-05 and to the discussion of our findings with you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

This special inspection was conducted in response to the reported loss of licensed material that was inadvertently sent to a scrap yard on September 7, 1989. The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, a tour of your facility, independent measurements, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. You will be notified by separate correspondence of our decision regarding enforcement action based on the findings of this inspection. No written response is required until you are notified of the proposed enforcement action.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Charles E. Norelius, Director
Division of Radiation
Safety and Safeguards

Enclosure:
Inspection Report
No. 030-12542/89001(DRSS)

cc w/enclosure:
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