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Docket No. 70-398

U. S. Department of Commerce
National Institute of Standards and Technology
ATTN: Mr. L. E. Pevey
Chief, Occupational Health and Safety
Division
Building 301, Room B-126
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 70-398/89-01

This refers to your letters dated August 15 and September 8, 1989, in response to our letter dated August 3, 1989.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letters. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Ronald R. Bellamy

Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief
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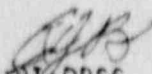
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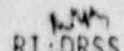
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August 15, 1989

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Dear Mr. Bellamy:

In response to Inspection Report No. 70-398/89-01, we have taken the following actions to assure control of use and calibration of portable survey instruments with the established tracking system:

1. The technician who performs calibrations and who documents the tracking control has been retrained with respect to the appropriate record keeping data needed to assure timely status information for any given instrument.
2. The Health Physicist who is responsible for the instrumentation area, and who is a recently employed worker, has been trained in the oversight functions necessary to assure proper control of instrument use and calibration.

Should you have further questions about this matter, please contact Mr. T. Hobbs, our Chief Health Physicist, at Room C125, Bldg. 245, telephone (FTS) 879-5800.

Sincerely,

L. E. Pevey, Chief
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