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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
Attn: Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief
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Safeguards Branch
Division of Radiation Safety and
Safeguards
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Docket No. 70-398
License No. SNM-362
Inspection 89-01

Dear Mr. Bellamy:

The following information is submitted in response to the questions on our response to Inspection Report 70-398/89-01 posed by Inspector J. Roth to Mr. Hobbs yesterday:

1. The control system now in use involves a manually maintained record that includes the identification for a specific instrument, the history of calibrations, including the most recent, and notations concerning the current status of that instrument. The records are visually scanned on schedule to determine instruments whose calibrations are due; those instruments are retrieved, calibrated, and returned to use. Should an instrument be due for calibration but cannot be located or, during the calibration, fail to function properly, an appropriate notation should be entered in the record for that instrument.
2. Written procedures for instrument calibrations will be developed and in place by December 31, 1989.

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
Occupational Health and Safety Division
(Materials License Manager)

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