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Mr. R. J. Caniano, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety 799 Roosevelt Rd. Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Cheif Caniano:

In response to the two violations cited in our recent inspection I wish to state that:

- 1. Physical inventories will continue to be maintained to account for five nickel-63 foil sources in use at TLC.
- 2. As previously explained, when a gas chromatograph is running, no wipe tests are performed to minimize or eliminate interference with our daily STAY procedures. However, being more aware of the requirements, we will be generating leak-test records for our nickel-63 foil sources. Next routine testing scheduled for January, 1990 and July, 1990 and semi-annually thereafter to be performed by Nuclear Sources Services Inc., Texas.

If you or your staff have any further comment in the above regard, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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