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October 27, 1989

Mr. Roy J. Caniano, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety, Section 2
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

REFERENCE: License No. 24-00563-02 **DKN 3005066**

SUBJECT: Response To Notice Of Violation

Dear Mr. Caniano:

In response to your letter dated October 11, 1989, the following action has been taken to correct the violation of 10 CFR 34.43(b), "Failure to survey the source guide tube after an exposure".

On September 26, 1989 Mike Arentsen, our radiographer, was instructed by George Eckert, our Radiation Safety Officer, about the importance of performing the survey of the guide tube and exterior surface of the exposure device. Emphasis was placed on paragraph 34.43 and included training on how to utilize the survey meter, surveying the exterior surface of the exposure device and guide tube, and possible conditions which could lead to a false survey meter reading, i.e., source not fully returned to stored position.

To avoid further violations, our Radiation Safety Officer will monitor Mr. Arentsen for the next month to make sure the radiation surveys are being performed. Crane Midwest will be in full compliance by October 31, 1989.

Very truly yours,

CRANE MIDWEST

E. H. Gerhard,
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