

DCD/DCD

OCT 11 1989

Crane Midwest Fittings
ATTN: Edward Gerhardt
Vice President and Acting
Manager of Quality Control
1450 South Second Street
St. Louis, MO 63166

License No. 24-00563-02

36-45466

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by James R. Mullauer, M.H.S. of this office on September 25, 1989, of activities authorized by License No. 24-00563-02 and to the telephone discussion of our findings with George Eckert on October 3, 1989.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Notice. With respect to Item 2, the inspection showed that actions had been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Consequently, no reply to the violation is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time. Regarding the remaining item, a written response is required.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

Roy J. Caniano, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety
Section 2

Enclosure: Notice of Violation

RIII
Mullauer/gd
10/10/89

RIII
Caniano
10/10/89

8910240022 891011
REG3 LIC30
24-00563-02 FDC

IE07