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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert D. Thomas, Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety Section, Region V

THRU: Roy J. Caniano, Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety Section 2, Region III

FROM: Bruce S. Mallett, Ph.D., Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety Branch, Region III

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INSPECTION OF A REGION V LICENSED FIELD OFFICE LOCATED IN REGION III (NRC LICENSE NO. 94-23264-01)

On September 19, 1989, Region III conducted a special inspection at Promac, Inc. located in Michigan City, Indiana. Promac is an authorized storage facility for NDC Systems of Monrovia, California, which is a Region V licensee.

The inspection was prompted by an incident in Detroit, Michigan involving the theft and subsequent recovery of two 25-millicurie americium-241 thickness gauges possessed by Promac, Inc. for NDC Systems. Details of the incident were reviewed and a routine inspection of the Promac program was conducted.

Enclosed is our inspection report, the related Form 766, a draft unsigned Notice of Violation and a draft unsigned letter to the licensee.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Roy J. Caniano of my staff at FTS 388-5721 or myself at FTS 388-5612.

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Enclosures:

1. Inspection Report
No. 030-20431/89001(DRSS)
2. Form 766
3. Draft Notice of Violation
4. Draft Letter to NDC Systems

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