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October 18, 1989

Mr. John B. Martin
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1450 Maria Lane, Suite 210
Walnut Creek, California 94596

Re: United States Testing Company, Inc.
Docket No. 030-20402
License No. 04-23240-01
EA 87-52

Dear Mr. Martin:

This office represents The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken. Mayor Patrick Pasculli has received a copy of your letter of September 22, 1989 to U.S. Testing Company including the Notice of Violation.

The Mayor is quite concerned about the fact that the Hoboken facility was used for radiographic operations in July, August, November, December 1986 and January of 1987, and about the other violations cited in your findings. Therefore would you kindly respond to the following inquiries:

1. Have the citizens of Hoboken been exposed to any damaging level of radiation at any time during the period of the company's violation?
2. Is your agency satisfied with the "corrective action" taken by U.S. Testing Company?
3. What steps are you taking that these violations do not recur or new violations are not perpetuated?

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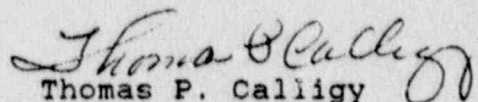
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4. What might City officials or agencies do to prevent any future violation and insure our citizens that they are free from exposure or risk.

A prompt response would be greatly appreciated because of the concern of the City officials for immediate protective action.

Very truly yours,


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cc: Patrick Pasculli, Mayor