St. Louis Testing Laboratories, Inc.

License No.: 24-00188-02

ATTN: Mr. F. W. Wiese President 2810 Clark Street

St. Louis, MO 63103

## Gentlemen:

This refers to the telephone conversation on December 5, 1989, between you and Mr. Roy J. Caniano of my staff regarding the recent employment termination of your Radiation Safety Officer.

Based on that conversation, it is our understanding that effective December 5, 1989, and until a new Radiation Safety Officer is approved by the NRC, you will immediately:

- Cease all operations utilizing NRC licensed materials. This includes all radiographic operations utilizing your iridium-192 and cobalt-60 sources, instrument calibrations using your cesium-137 instrument calibration source and all sample analysis using gas chromatographs containing nickel-63.
- Place all NRC licensed materials into the storage area authorized by your NRC license.

We have received your request for an amendment to your license to name a new Radiation Safety Officer. We will inform you of our action on this request as soon as we have completed our review.

Issuance of this Confirmatory Action Letter does not preclude the issuance of an Order requiring implementation of the above commitments. If your understanding differs from that set forth above, please contact this office by telephone at (708) 790-5500.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

A. Bert Davis Regional Administrator

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