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A. B. Davis, Chief
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Region III
U. S. Nuclear Regulator Commission
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Glen Ellyn, Ill. 60137

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is in reply to your letter of Sept. 2, 1980 regarding the inspection conducted by Mr. R. A. Paul. Actions that have been taken and those that will be used in the future are enclosed.

Sincerely, Miley

George H. Miley, Chairman Nuclear Engineering Program

Enclosure CC: G. P. Beck

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Written Statement for Item of Noncompliance

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Corrective Action Taken

During the inspection on August 20, 1980, a telephone request was made to Argonne National Lab personnel for a copy of the certification and salety analysis of the 7A shipping container that had been utilize to ship radioactive materials to the Argonne National Lab. This certification and safety analysis was received on August 25, 1980. It is presently filed with other materials related to these shipments.

Corrective Action to be Taken to Avoid Further Noncompliance

This was an oversight on our part since these shipments were the first for this type of materials from the Nuclear Reactor Laboratory. It had been assumed that the shipping container met the specifications because of the labels on the outside of the container. However, in the future, written confirmation will be obtained previous to shipping of class A materials. This will be the joint responsibility of the Reactor Supervisor and the Reactor Health Physicist.

Date of Full Compliance

This was corrected on August 25, 1980 with the receipt of the certification and safety analysis from the Argonne National Lab.