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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Region V
1990 N. California Boulevard
Suite 202, Walnut Creek Plaza
Walnut Creek, California 94596

ATTN: MR. H. E. BOOK, Chief
Radiological Safety Branch

REF: USNRC Letter and Notice of
Violation Dated April 28, 1981

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the referenced notice and the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, the following action is being taken:

- 1) Corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved:
 - (a) Cognizant employees have been admonished of NDS's obligation to:
 - (1) Conduct a site survey at each temporary job site prior to the demonstration; and
 - (2) Perform leak tests on each source assembly at intervals not to exceed six months.

These employees have further been warned of the possible consequences from a reoccurrence of such license violations.

- (b) Mr. Ron Cook — the principal user at the Westerville facility — has been given the direct responsibility of performing monthly site surveys and semiannual source assembly leak tests.
- (c) Formal procedure packages at both NDS, Irvine and Westerville facilities have been expanded to include documentation forms for site surveys at Westerville and temporary job sites.

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The aforementioned steps have resulted in a greater sensitivity of cognizant employees to conditions — and commitments — of License No. 04-19037-01. The procedural changes have resulted in a more clearly defined survey policy at NDS.

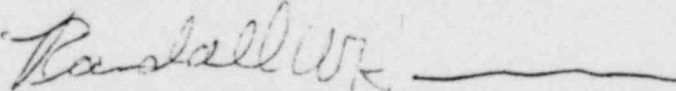
- 2) Corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance:
 - (a) Presence of documentation forms will serve as a perennial reminder as cognizant employees record pertinent data in the radiation safety log.
 - (b) Continuing attention to timely processing of documentation records/chronologies will alert NDS, Irvine's radiation staff to potential areas of noncompliance prior to such occurrence.
 - (c) Status of surveys, wipe tests, and demonstrations — and the supporting documentation — is now part of a perpetual agenda for the monthly meeting of the radiation safety committee at NDS, Irvine.
- 3) Date when full compliance will be achieved: .

We are now in full compliance.

If you have any questions regarding this explanation, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

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