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No. 215/DH March 31, 1981

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ATTENTION:

MR. JOHN D. KINNEMAN, CHIEF, MATERIALS

RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION SECTION, TECHNICAL

INSPECTION BRANCH

SUBJECT:

INSFECTION NO. 81-01

REFERENCE:

DOCKET NO. 030-08572 and NRC LETTER

DATED 20 MARCH 1981

NRC LICENSE NO. 20-15102-01

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your letter, dated 20 March 1981 with an attached Appendix A "Notice of Violation" we reply as follows:

ITEM A

P.X. Engineering Co., Inc. has delivered the Cobalt-60 source contained in the Model 680 Projector to Technical Operations, Inc., Burlington, Massachusetts for leak testing, and the testing has been completed. An internal practice has been established to insure that sealed sources are sent to Technical Operations, Inc. at intervals not exceeding six months.
Full compliance has been achieved as of March 31, 1981.

ITEM B

Inspection of radiographic operations were routinely conducted at least once a week during the period between August 20, 1980 and February 18, 1981, although not documented. An inspection was performed of radiographic operation on February 27, 1981. The operations were observed to be satisfactory and so documented.

An internal practice has been established to insure that internal inspections (audits) of radiographic operations be performed at least once each month. Full compliance has been achieved as of March 31, 1981.

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Very truly yours,

P.X. ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.

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On this 3/st day of Austin 19 f/ before me personally appeared George S. Scruton known to me, who being duly sworn, did dispose and say that these facts stated are true and correct.

W. Francis Goineau Notary Public