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16 APR 1981

Branch Radiographic Labs ATTN: Mr. William Branch, Sr. President 28 South Avenue West Cranford, New Jersey 07016

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 81-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. J. McGinness of this office on March 25, 1981, at your office in Cranford, New Jersey and at your field radiography site in Piscataway, New Jersey, of activities authorized by NRC License No. 29-03405-02 and to the disc ssions of our findings held by Ms. McGinness with yourself at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have tiken to correct the items of noncompliance brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated June 25, 1980. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Nctice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This item of noncompliance has been categorized into the levels described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely, unen John D. Kinneman, Chief, Materials Radiological Protection Section,

Technical Inspection Branch

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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