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March 13, 1981

Mr. John D. Minneman, Chief
Materials Radiological Protection
Section
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19405

Re: Docket No. 70-02895 - Inspection 70-02895/81-01

Dear Mr. Minneman:

Corrective steps for violations and procedures for insuring future compliance were instituted upon receipt of notice of violation. To insure future compliance we have made the technical director directly responsible and accountable for compliance with the procedures outlined in the license. In addition, administrative control has been instituted to insure that required activities are carried out and that adequate records kept and routinely audited. Specific actions are described below for each violation.

A. Violation I - Survey of work area.

(1) Corrective steps:

After each day's work with licenced materials a qualified individual surveys the work area.

(2) Corrective steps - future:

A separate record is maintained which contains:
Day sample received, disposition, dates and techniques of analyses, technicians who handle the material, and meter survey results for each day that material is handled. Entries are initiated by operatives and records audited by the director weekly.

(3) Date of full compliance:

February 26, 1981

Violation II - Monthly swipes

(1) Corrective steps:

Work areas were surveyed February 26, 1981 and have been found to comply.

(2) Corrective steps - future:

Personnel have been designated to conduct swipe surveys the first week of each month. Dates and names of technicians performing swipes will be recorded in the quality control notebook. Arrangements are being instituted with Teledyne-Isotopes for evaluation. The technical director will supervise these activities and the administrative director will audit records monthly.

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(3) Date of full compliance:
May 1, 1981

B Use of licensed material by non-licensed personnel

(1) Corrective steps:

All personnel have been instructed about the requirements for handling licensed material. Processing of materials is now carried out under the direct supervision of licensed personnel. The technical director is responsible over all for compliance.

(2) Corrective steps - future:

Two additional personnel will undergo the necessary training at Teledyne-Isotopes and will be added to the license. Administrative control has been established to insure that adequate records are kept.

Very truly yours,

SpectroChem Laboratories, Inc.

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