



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
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Docket No. 70-02895

12 FEB 1981

Spectro Chem Laboratories, Inc.
ATTN: Mrs. E. Irene Van Dien
Secretary-Treasurer
545 Commerce Street
Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 70-02895/81-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. Stearns of this office on January 6, 1981 of activities authorized by NRC License No. SNM-1856 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Stearns with yourself and Mr. Deis of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. Stearns and yourself on January 14, 1981.

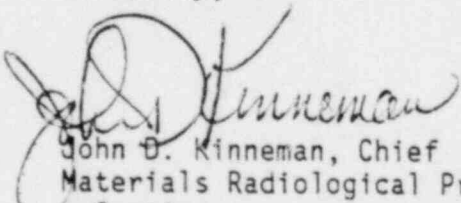
The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records,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

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These items of noncompliance have 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.

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

Sincerely,


John D. Kinneman, Chief
Materials Radiological Protection
Section

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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