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Waters and Associates
ATTN: Mr. John Chittenden, P.E.
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Sikeston, MO 63801

License No. 24-20113-01 30-17776

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. B. A. Parker of this office on November 22 and 28, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 24-20113-01 and to the discussion of our findings with you 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 with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Roy J. Caniano, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety
Section 2

Enclosure: Notice of Violation

cc w/enclosure:
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