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December 20, 1989

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Attention: Mr. Roy Caniano

Regarding: License #21-20312-01

Dear Mr. Caniano:

This letter is in response to your letter and the notice of violation both dated December 13, 1989. In the notice of violation three items were required to be addressed.

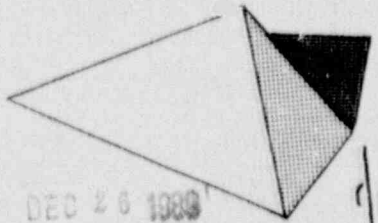
During this inspection Mr. J.W. Patterson, the NRC inspector, observed a lock was missing from the case on one of the gauges. The broken lock was observed adjacent to the gauge.

This violation occurred because a replacement lock was not readily available. The technician used his assigned gauge for one week after the lock had broken. We expect Item 3 below will avoid this problem in the future.

The following corrective action was taken following the NRC inspection but prior to receiving the notice of violation.

1. The remaining gauges including two which had been out in the field during the inspection were examined to make sure all locks were in working order.
2. The broken lock was replaced.
3. A supply of spare locks will be maintained.
4. All technicians were notified that an NRC inspection had taken place and all requirements were reviewed.

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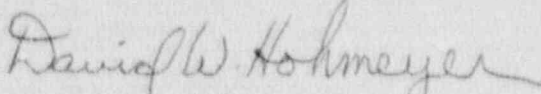
After receiving the notice of violation the notice of violation and a copy of this letter were posted.

Compliance was achieved on December 4, 1989 approximately three weeks after the inspection and a week prior to the notice of violation being issued. The three week period occurred because the replacement locks were not in stock and had to be ordered. During this three week period the gauge with the broken lock was stored in the NRC approved storage area until a replacement lock could be obtained and the technician was assigned a different gauge.

If you have a question please contact our office.

Sincerely,

SOILS & STRUCTURES, INC.



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