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General Foods Corporation
Maxwell House Division
ATTN: Mr. George E. Muchy
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Enforcement Conference Report No. 999-00001/89-014

This letter refers to the Enforcement Conference held at the NRC Regional Office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania on December 21, 1989, relating to the loss of a generally licensed density gauge. The meeting was attended by you and Mr. R. Lawrence, and by Dr. Lee H. Bettenhausen and other members of the NRC staff. It is our view that the meeting was beneficial and improved your understanding of our concerns regarding the violation identified during our inspection conducted October 12, 1989 at Hoboken, New Jersey, and in the Regional Office thru December 4, 1989. You discussed the seriousness with which you viewed the incident leading to the violation and your corrective actions completed and planned. The subjects discussed at the meeting are included in the enclosed Enforcement Conference Report.

Enforcement action resulting from this inspection will be transmitted to you by separate correspondence. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a) a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By MALCOLM R. KNAPP

Malcolm R. Knapp, Director Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Enclosure:

Enforcement Conference Report No. 999-00001/89-014

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