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January 11, 1990

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21-25900-01

Roy J. Caniano
Chief Nuclear Materials Safety
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Mr. Caniano:

In response to your letter of December 28, 1989, regarding a routine inspection that was conducted by members of your staff of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License # 21-25900-01 issued to Process Technology, Incorporated (PTI), I offer the following. Specifically, for the two violations that were cited, PTI has taken the following corrective actions:

1. Wipe testing of the safe was conducted on January 8, 1990 and the test results have been attached to this letter. This will be continued on a monthly basis to comply with License Condition #15 of our license.
2. We have as of the date of this letter ordered a one microcurie Americium-241 source as the calibration standard on the leak test analytical instrument. A Process Tech purchase order for the source from Amersham Corp. is attached. We should have the source within the next two weeks and will use that for calibration of the Geiger-Mueller counter.

I believe these steps should be acceptable to correct the two violations that we have been cited for. I also want to remark that the inspection of October 26, 1989 was our first inspection by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and it was, indeed, a learning experience for us. As a result of subsequent discussion held with Ms. Matson and Mr. King, we believe we will be able to improve our record keeping and safety procedures to minimize the likelihood of any violations in the future. If you have any questions or

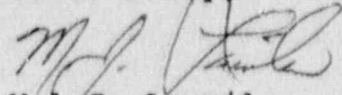
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require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Truly,



Mel J. Laurila
President

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Encl.

cc: R. J. Brown
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PURCHASE ORDER

Purchase Order Number: OH01673
 Date: January 11, 1990
 Date Requested:
 Ship Via: F.O.B:
 Terms: Net 30
 Ship To:

To: Amersham Corporation
 2636 Clearbrook Drive
 Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Quantity	Description	Price	Total
1	1.0 μ Ci Am-241 Gamma emitter (+/- 4% and traceable) Catalog # AMR.8121	\$350.00	\$350.00
	Shipping	27.00	<u>27.00</u>
	Total		\$377.00

Approved: *M. J. [Signature]*
 Date: 1/11/90

IMPORTANT:
 This purchase order number must appear on all invoices, packages and correspondence. Please acknowledge if unable to deliver by date requested.