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Docket No. 030-30173

License No. 20-28086-01

U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Spencer
ATTN: Lt. Ian Grunthier
U.S. Coast Guard Support Center Boston
Boston, Massachusetts 02109-1027

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 89-001

This refers to an inspection on August 31, 1989 and subsequent telephone conversations on September 6 and December 20, 1989 by David J. Collins of this office with you and your staff. These conversations concerned activities authorized by License No. 20-28086-01.

From these discussions, it is our understanding that:

- a. The Radiation Safety Officer aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Spencer is a position whose occupant changes about twice yearly.
- b. You will submit a license amendment request which designates the Engineering Officer as the responsible individual. The Engineering Officer normally is assigned for two years.
- c. Operators of the device must complete the manufacturer's training as incorporated into the Spencer's Radiac training.
- d. The licensed material is presently aboard the Spencer and in routine use.

If your intent differs from our understanding, please notify this office to that effect.

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 will be placed in the Public Document Room. Should you have any questions concerning this inquiry, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
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