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License No. 34-00999-09

Union Carbide Corporation ATTN: Mr. Robert House Director of Administration Parma Technical Center 12900 Snow Road Parma, OH 44130

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by S. R. Lasuk of this office on June 24, 1981, of activities at the Parma Technical Center authorized by NRC Materials License No. 34-00999-09 and to the discussion of our findings with Ms. L. H. O'Connor, Mr. D. E. Mentzer, and Mr. H. Baldini 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.

The inspection also included a review of the actions described in your letter dated January 6, 1977, informing us of the steps you had taken to correct the noncompliance identified in our letter dated December 30, 1976. The violation regarding failure to leak test sealed sources as required is a repeat item of noncompliance and is shown as item 1 in the enclosure to this letter.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements, as specified in enclosed Appendix A. A written response, submitted under oath or affirmation, is required.

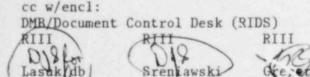
We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

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L. R. Greger, Acting Chief Technical Inspection Branch

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation



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