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Dear Mr. Book:

This letter is a response to your letter of June 29, 1981, concerning an inspection conducted by Mr. Grayson on May 7, 1981. Paragraph numbers in the response correspond to paragraph numbers in your letter.

A. The thermoluminescent dosimeters for third quarter of 1980 were sent to the dosimetry processor. We now have on file the records of personnel exposure for third quarter 1980. Full compliance is in effect.

B. The Victoreen Model 497 survey meter was listed as being available along with a low range survey meter on a survey sheet dated December 21, 1978. In fact, the highest radiation level measured and reported on the survey sheet was 3 mR/hr, just barely above the lower detectable limit for the 497. In addition, the expiration date of the calibration is noted on a sticker attached to each survey meter. In all probability, the Victoreen 497 was not used in the survey and was never removed from the case.

In 1980, we established a computerized tickler system for required activities, such as survey meter calibrations or leak tests, to replace a manual system that had been kept prior to that. On a monthly basis, a computer printout shows which instruments and other items are due to be performed so that a lapse in the performance of a required activity will not occur. Full compliance is in effect.

Sincerely,

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