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License No. 12-18536-01

Western Electric Company, Inc. ATTN: Mr. Edward Setmeyer Plant Engineering Chief Dept. 1051 4513 Western Avenue Lisle, IL 60532

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. L. Lynch and Ms. P. J. Whiston of this office on July 14, 1981, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Materials License No. 12-18536-01 and to the discussion of our findings with you, Mr. T. Yorke and Mr. L. Foiles 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.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance 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,

D. G. Wiedeman, Acting Chief Materials Radiation Protection Section 1

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

cc w/encl:
Mr. T. Yorke
Mr. L. Foiles
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