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The Morton Arboretum
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License No. 12-16249-01

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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 and 21, 1981, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 12-16249-01 and to the discussion of our findings with you and Mr. G. Ware 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

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