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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
631 PARK AVENUE
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19106

16 APR 1981

Docket No. 40-8610

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dudley Thompson, Director, Enforcement and Investigation
Staff, IE:HQ

FROM: Boyce H. Grier, Director, Region I

SUBJECT: SELECTION OF APPROPRIATE ENFORCEMENT ACTION, THE STEPAN
CHEMICAL COMPANY (License No. STC-1333)

An inspection at the Stepan Chemical Company conducted between November 13, 1980 and January 6, 1981, identified two items of noncompliance, one of which appears to meet the criteria for a Severity Level III Violation, as defined in the Interim Enforcement Criteria. In accordance with the guidance contained in your memorandum dated December 24, 1980, we plan to classify this as a Severity Level IV Violation. This is consistent with EGM-81-11.

Enclosed is a copy of the enforcement action I propose to take in the form of a letter to the licensee from me and a Notice of Violation to be enclosed with the letter. If I do not hear from you with regard to this matter, the enclosed letter and Notice of Violation will be mailed to the licensee on the fourteenth day following the date of this memorandum.

Boyce H. Grier
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Director

Enclosures: As Stated

cc:
Regional Directors
Region II
Region III
Region IV
Region V