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September 1, 1981

U.S.N.R.C. Region III 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Att: D. J. Sreniawski, Chief Materials Radiation Protection Section 2

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Appendix A, Notice of Violation, of your letter dated August 6, 1981, we submit the following required affirmation.

We shall leak test our sealed source containing 123 microcuries of Cesium 137 at intervals not to exceed six months and record the data in a Source Control Log.

The procedure is to remove the sealed source from our added and sealed plastic envelope; wipe source with tissue; put used plastic and tissue in a NaI(T1) well detector and count in the 10 Kev to 2 Mev range. The NaI(T1) well detector is in a 6" lead cave and has a Minimum Detectable Activity of less than 0.1 picocuries per gram at the K-40 (1.44 Mev) energy level with a 10,000 second counting time.

Full compliance shall be achieved not later than September 6, 1981.

Sincerely,

BICRON CORPORATION

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R. R. Dayton Radiation Safety Officer

Sworn and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, on September 1, 1981.

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BARBARA RASMUSSEX Notary Public, State of Ohio My Comm. Expires 5-14-83

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