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Materials Testing & Inspection, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Ralph Holler
President
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Ft. Wayne, IN 46818

License No. 13-16961-02

Dear Mr. Holler:

This refers to the telephone conversation on June 6, 1991 between you and Mr. W. H. Schultz, Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety, Section 1. The purpose of this call was to discuss concerns pertaining to your licensed program which involves the use of portable moisture-density gauges. These concerns were identified during an NRC inspection which was conducted at your facility on June 5 and 6, 1991.

A number of apparent problems were identified during the inspection, some of which did not have immediate safety significance; however, we are particularly concerned that three individuals who have not received required training are currently using moisture-density gauges. In addition, you currently are operating without an NRC approved radiation safety officer.

Based upon that conversation, it is our understanding that you will:

1. Immediately discontinue all use of licensed material by the three untrained individuals until they have completed the required training program by the manufacturer, Campbell Pacific, or an equivalent training program by another moisture-density gauge manufacturer.
2. Immediately request an amendment to your license to incorporate a qualified individual as your new radiation safety officer.

Issuance of this Confirmatory Action Letter does not preclude the issuance of an Order requiring implementation of the above commitments. If your understanding differs from that set forth above, please call Mr. W. H Schultz (708) 790-5526 immediately.

Sincerely,

A. Bert Davis
Regional Administrator

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