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July 10, 1990

Somat Engineering, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Roger Safford
Project Manager
26417 Northline Road
Taylor, MI 48180

License No.: 21-24685-01
Docket No.: 030-29146
EA 90-123

Gentlemen:

This refers to the telephone conversation between Mr. Neeraj Buch of your staff and Mr. Roy J. Caniano of this office on July 9, 1990, regarding arrangements for an enforcement conference between members of our respective organizations. This meeting is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. (CDT), Tuesday, July 17, 1990, at the NRC Region III office at 799 Roosevelt Road, Building 4, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the findings of the inspection conducted at your facility on June 27, 1990, and the NRC enforcement options. The inspection identified two apparent violations of NRC requirements: (1) failure to maintain constant surveillance and immediate control of licensed material in an unrestricted area (10 CFR 20.207(b)), and (2) failure to exchange film badges at one month intervals as required (License Condition No. 18). Please be prepared to discuss the root cause of these violations and your corrective actions taken and/or planned to preclude recurrence of these violations.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact Mr. Roy J. Caniano or Mr. Bryan A. Parker of my staff at (708) 790-5500.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY C. E. NORELIUS

Charles E. Norelius, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

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GLS for (yes)
Caniano
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WAS for
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NOTICE OF SIGNIFICANT LICENSEE MEETING

Name of Licensee: Somat Engineering, Inc.

License No.: 21-24685-01

Enforcement Action No.: 90-123

Date and Time of Meeting: July 17, 1990, 1:00 p.m.

Location of Meeting: NRC Region III Office
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Purpose of Meeting: To discuss NRC findings during a special inspection, the NRC Enforcement Policy, and the licensee's corrective actions.

NRC Attendees:

C. E. Norelius, Director, Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards
J. A. Grobe, Enforcement and Investigation Coordination Staff
W. H. Schultz, Enforcement Coordinator
B. S. Mallett, Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety Branch
R. J. Caniano, Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety Section 2
B. A. Parker, Radiation Specialist

Licensee Attendees:

Roger Safford, Project Manager

Neeraj Buch, Project Engineer and Radiation Safety Officer

NOTE: Attendance by NRC personnel at this Region III licensee meeting should be made known by 9:00 a.m. (CDT), July 16, 1990, via telephone call to B. Parker, Region III, FTS 388-5742.

Distribution:

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