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1450 Maria Lane, Suite 260
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Attn: R. D. Thomas, Chief, Materials Radiation Protection Section

Dear Sir:

We have received a NOTICE OF VIOLATION which your office issued as a result of the inspection conducted by Mr. Paul R. Zurakowski on May 21, 1982, (materials license No. 46-18301-01). This inspection was relative to the use and storage of a Troxler Model 3401 portable gauge containing licensed material.

Our response to the identified violations are referenced to the NOTICE OF VIOLATION (copy attached).

- A. The Troxler gauge is now stored in a locked cabinet. This locked cabinet is located in a locked storage area which is located within the office complex. We have notified the GSA Building Manager of the presence of this gauge (see attached letter) for obvious safety and security reasons.
- B. A leak test on the gauge was performed on June 9, 1982, and sent in for analysis. The results of this test have not been received at this time. Arrangements have now been made to do a leak test every six months, and will be part of the routine testing program done by the Service Unit Safety Officer for film badges, etc.
- C. The outside of the locked cabinet in which the Troxler gauge is stored is now conspicuously posted with signs bearing the radiation caution symbol and the words: CAUTION-RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL.

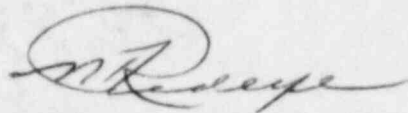
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D. In February 1982 our Service Unit moved to its present location. It was an oversight on our part that we neglected to notify the NRC of this change. We have since requested an amendment to our license (see attached letter) to correct this situation.

We anticipate that full compliance will be achieved upon receipt of the leak test results which should be some time this month. In order to avoid future problems of noncompliance, I have designated Mr. Michael E. Peterson, District Engineer, the responsibility to ensure full compliance. If Mr. Peterson should be transferred, etc., another employee would be given this responsibility.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact Mr. Peterson or myself (FTS 764-6559).

Sincerely,



Nicholas T. Redeye
Health System Administrator

cc: Peterson, PSSU
Chief, SFCS, PAO
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