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Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region 1
475 Allendale Road
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Subject: Routine Inspection No. 030-232029/90-001

Dear Mr. Kinneman:

During a routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. Mark C. Roberts, it was determined that our two Technical Associates Geiger Survey meters were being calibrated on a semi-annual basis.

Our original License Application indicated that these instruments would be calibrated on a quarterly basis. To correct this problem in the short term the two meters which were last calibrated on 7/9/90 and 7/18/90 will be calibrated again before 10/9/90 and 10/18/90 respectively and on a quarterly basis thereafter until our license is amended. To avoid further violations, we are preparing an amendment to our license proposing that the meters be calibrated on an annual basis as specified by NRC regulations. This will simplify the task of keeping the meters calibrated and allow us to avoid the confusion involved in arranging for eight calibrations per year.

Since our meters were last calibrated on 7/9/90 and 7/18/90, we have been in full compliance with our original license. We plan to file amendments to our license which will modify our survey meter calibration schedule and also specify our procedures for radioactive waste decay-in-storage by November 1, 1990.

Sincerely,

John Knell
Radiation Safety Officer

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