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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
475 Allendale Road
King Of Prussia, PA 19406

Attention: Mr. John R. White, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section C
Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Docket No. 030-06249

Subject: License No. 37-11152-01
Routine Inspection No. 030-06249/90-001 by
Mr. R. H. Ladun and Mr. G. Roberts

Gentlemen:

We have given your report immediate attention and we have taken the following corrective action on Appendix A Notice of Violation:

- 1.A. SWC experienced a strike in June and July of 1989, and as a result, the RSO failed to perform the audit upon returning to work. The RSO has now developed a checklist to remind him of when these audits are due in the future. The next audits are due in September 1990, and they will be performed for full compliance to the requirements.
- 1.B. Mr. Rowles had demonstrated his competence many times in using the radiographic exposure devices and it was overlooked that he had not been given the radiographer's test since 1987 when he qualified as a radiographer's assistant. Mr. Rowles was given the required testing for radiographer, and he successfully passed this examination. The RSO has reviewed all other radiographic records to insure this situation does not reoccur. Full compliance has now been achieved in this area.
- 2. The RSO overlooked sending for a new source which is normally replaced prior to six months. This source was immediately leak tested and replaced. The RSO will monitor the leak test schedule to insure that all sources are properly leak tested as required.

Sincerely yours,

F. J. McElroy
Radiation Safety Officer

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