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License No. 34-20317-01
Docket No. 030-18243
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the telephone conversation on October 2, 1990, between Mr. Mike Kuehne of your staff and Mr. Gary Shear of my staff regarding a nominal 200 microcurie cesium-137 sealed calibration source acquired by you through the purchase of repossessed assets from the Ohio Citizens Bank of Toledo, Ohio. These assets were repossessed by the Ohio Citizens Bank from Dr. Barry Stringfield, a former NRC licensee. Region III was first notified of the repossession on August 3, 1990.

In followup to this notification, Region III determined that you had purchased the repossessed assets from the Ohio Citizens Bank. The assets included almost all the medical equipment and supplies of Dr. Stringfield's former practice located at 142 East Maumee Street, Adrian, MI. In addition, it was learned that those assets included the above referenced cesium-137 source. License Condition No. 10 of your NRC license does not authorize the possession or storage of licensed material at the Adrian, MI address. Your possession of the cesium-137 source at the Adrian, MI address constitutes an apparent violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosure, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

John A. Grobe, Chief
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Enclosure: Notice
of Violation

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