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Multi-Arc Scientific Coatings
ATTN: T. Seifert
General Manager
1990 Christensen Ave.
West St. Paul, MN 55118

License No. SUB-1491
Docket No. 040-08918

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. E. R. Matson of this office on October 25, 1990 of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. SUB-1491 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. George Wills at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

Violation No. 1 was identified as a violation during our April 22, 1987, inspection and is a repeat violation. Therefore, in your response to this letter, describe why your current proposed corrective actions are expected to be more successful in preventing recurrence of this or similar violations than the corrective actions taken previously.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, 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 concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Roy J. Caniano, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety
Section 2

Enclosure:
Notice of Violation
cc w/enclosure:
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