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December 6, 1993

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington D.C. 20555

Reference: Reply to Notice of Violation

Dear Sirs:

I am writing in response to a notice of violation letter received on November 8, 1993. The violation involved failure to have a leak test performed on a portable moisture-density gauge being used on a jobsite in Colonial Heights, Virginia.

On October 19, a regulatory representative inspected the jobsite and discovered the violation. On October 20, 1993, the unit was leak tested by Troxler, Inc. at their Research Triangle Park office. Their attached report is included with this letter. A copy of the test report was also faxed to the Regulatory Commissions Atlanta office on October 20, 1993.

Two separate calendars have now been marked in our office with the six month retesting date of April 1st for leak testing to prevent this omission from reoccurring. One marked calendar is located on the secretary's desk who has the responsibility to make sure that this test is performed. The second marked calendar is prominently displayed on the door of the storage closet where the unit is kept. This calendar is visible to all the personnel who should use the unit. We have complied with the outlined procedures above to date. We feel that this action should place us in compliance with the above referenced violation.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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cc: NRC Atlanta

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Add: LEDRO
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P.O. Box 12057, 3008 Cornwallis Rd. Research Triangle Park,
North Carolina 27709 U.S.A.

Device - Model # 3440 Serial # 15096
Source(s) - Serial # 503937 Serial # 4710575
Date of Test: 10/20/93

Please print legibly and firmly. This is your return address label.

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Your Name: FRANK POWELL
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LEAK TEST ANALYSIS

This certifies that the sample accompanying this form has been analyzed using an approved monitoring method that measures both beta/gamma & alpha contamination; and, that the results of this analysis shows the removable activity to be less than 0.005 microcuries.

[Signature]
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