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Mr. Thomas T. Martin, Director  
Division of Engineering and  
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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region 1  
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Dear Mr. Martin,

I am writing in response to your letter (June 11, 1982, Subject: Inspection No. 30-11242/82-01) informing us that certain of our activities were not in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in NRC License No. 20-01476-05. Since that inspection, corrective steps have been taken to bring us into full compliance with our license.

Regarding the first violation, the gas chromatograph detector containing Nickel-63, described in condition 14 of our license, was wipe tested on May 19, 1982 and found to be free of any contamination or leakage. Since this detector is in storage, we have applied (May 26, 1982) to the N.R.C. for an amendment to our license requiring wipe testing only when this detector is returned to use. Until this amendment is approved, wipe tests will be performed every month, and appropriate records maintained.

Regarding the second violation, our survey meter was shipped to Nuclear Instrument Co., Rockland, MA., for calibration on June 25, 1982. A new calibrated Cs-137 source was purchased from New England Nuclear on June 28, 1982, and will be used weekly to assure the proper functioning of our meter. We have also applied to the N.R.C. (June 28, 1982) for relief from this weekly calibration requirement and have requested an amendment to our license requiring yearly calibration of this meter by a company specializing in such work. If this amendment is approved, we will, on a weekly basis, verify the proper functioning of the meter using a Cs-137 source. However, this testing will not be a true calibration.

I feel the steps which we have undertaken bring us into compliance with these provisions of our license. If you have any comments or suggestions concerning our actions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond L. Sneath".

Raymond L. Sneath  
Radiation Safety Officer

cc: J. Galligan  
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