Whitworth, Foust, Stearnes and Sebek, Inc. ATTN: Mr. John E. Hill 412 Tanner, Post Office Box 548 Sikeston, Missouri 63801

License No. 24-20197-01

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Dr. L. W. Shatterly of this office on August 19, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 24-20197-01 and to the discussion of our findings with you 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, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

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

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.

D. G. Wiedeman, Chief

Materials Radiation Protection

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