

Docket No. 30-03852

SEP 30 1982

License No. 07-00455-02

E. I. DuPont deNemours and Company, Inc.
ATTN: J. R. Thome, Ph.D.
Site Manager
Experimental Station
Wilmington, Delaware 19898

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 30-03852/82-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Miss. J. McGinness and Mrs. T. Hall Darden of this office on July 14, 1982 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 07-00455-02 and to the discussions of our findings held by Ms. McGinness with Messrs. W. Porterard and L. Wilson and Ms. P. Wormley and Ms. A. Simon of your staff 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 the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you had taken to correct the violations brought to your attention in a letter dated September 4, 1979. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the NRC Enforcement policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

Item A described in the attached Notice of Violation, involving control of licensed material, is classified as a Severity Level IV violation. As indicated in Supplement IV of the NRC Enforcement Policy, significant violations of this type are normally classified as Severity Level III. However, after careful consideration of the factors involved in this specific instance, we have exercised our judgment under the NRC Enforcement Policy and have classified this violation as Severity Level IV. Similar violations of this type in the future may result in additional enforcement action.

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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and Technical Programs

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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