

AUG. 07 1990

Docket No. 030-04530
030-06923
EA No 90-120

License No. 19-00915-03
19-00915-06

U.S. Department of Agriculture
ATTN: Dean Plowman, Administrator
Agricultural Research Service
Administration Building
14th and Independence S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250

Gentlemen:

Subject: Enforcement Conference Conducted on July 11, 1990

This letter refers to the Enforcement Conference held at our office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania on July 11, 1990. This meeting was attended by Mary Carter and other members of your staff and by Richard Cooper and other members of the NRC staff. It is our view that this meeting was beneficial and improved your understanding of our concerns regarding the management of your licensed program.

The meeting also improved our understanding of the actions you have taken or are planning to take to correct the deficiencies identified during the inspection which was completed on June 15, 1990.

The subjects discussed at this meeting are included in the enclosed Enforcement Conference Report. Enforcement action resulting from this inspection will be transmitted to you under separate cover.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Richard W. Cooper

for Malcolm R. Knapp, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures: As stated

000150
00028

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

ECR USDA - 0003.0.0
07/27/90

9008240116 900807
REG1 LIC30
19-00915-03 PNU

IE:07
IE:07
111

cc:
Public Document Room (PDR)
Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)
State of Maryland

U.S. Department of Agriculture, RSS
ATTN: John Jensen
Radiation Safety Officer
Room 530
6303 Ivy Lane
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

U.S. Department of Agriculture, ARS
ATTN: Lewis Smith, Ph.D., Acting Chairman
Radiation Safety Committee
Room 132
B005, BARC-W
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

U.S. Department of Agriculture, ARS
ATTN: T. J. Clark
Deputy Administrator
Room 305
B003, BARC-W
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

bcc:
Region I Docket Room (w/concurrences)
Management Assistant, DRMA (w/o enclosures)
F. Costello, RI
D. Holody, RI
H. Bermudez, RII
P. Zurakowski, RV
F. Pang, RV
W. Holley, RIV
M. Vasquez, RIV
W. Cline, RII
D. Hosey, PII
P. Stohr, RII
R. Pate, RV
W. Fisher, RIV
E. Ullrich, RI
E. Reber, RI
D. Holody, RI
J. Glenn, NMSS
J. Lieberman, OE
J. Goldberg, OGC
R. Cunningham, NMSS
B. Mallett, RIII

FMC
RI:DRSS
Costello/ca
7/27/90

[Signature]
RI:DRSS
Ninneman
8/6/90

[Signature]
RI:DRSS
Bettenhausen
8/6/90

RI:DRSS
Cooper
[Signature]
8/6/90

RI:DRSS
Kooper *[Signature]* FOR
8/6/90 MAX