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Process Technology North Jersey
ATTN: John Scandalios,
President
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Dear Mr. Scandalios:

I am pleased to take note of the meeting with you and Mr. Shapiro at our office on August 3, 1990. Our synopsis of that meeting is attached. Please contact Mr. John White of my staff if you have any questions or comments regarding our characterization of this meeting.

Sincerely,

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SYNOPSIS OF A MEETING BETWEEN USNRC REGION I AND RTI, INCORPORATED
ON AUGUST 3, 1990

Meeting Participants:

USNRC REGION I

Thomas T. Martin, Regional Administrator
Malcolm R. Knapp, Director, Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards
John R. White, Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety Section-C

PROCESS TECHNOLOGY NORTH JERSEY (RTI, INCORPORATED)

John N. Scandalios, President and Chief Executive Officer
Paul Shapiro, Vice President-Quality

Meeting Summary:

The meeting was held at Mr. Scandalios' request. His stated purpose was to establish better communications with NRC management personnel. Mr. Scandalios stated that he was committed to 100% compliance with NRC regulatory requirements and had communicated that commitment to his staff. He indicated his desire to meet periodically with the NRC Regional Administrator in an effort to foster good communications, and invited periodic meetings and discussions by NRC staff with his facility management and staff.

Mr. Scandalios further indicated that he has set in motion a number of policy changes that demonstrate his commitment to safety and operational performance relative to regulatory requirements. In this regard, he indicated that a formal written submittal to the Regional Administrator was in preparation. He further stated that RTI personnel have been instructed that irradiator operations will not be performed if there are any equipment or component defects. Mr. Scandalios also indicated that the current system was new and that the licensee's preventive maintenance procedures were designed to be proactive relative to system repair.

Mr. Scandalios stated that he is a member of the Radiation Safety Committee (RSC), and that the RSC meets at least monthly to discuss and resolve problems that have radiological safety implications. Further, he stated that the corporate comptroller is also a member of the RSC in order to provide assurance that radiation safety matters have primary consideration for funding by the corporation.

Relative to operations, Mr. Scandalios stated that while the principal operators are working overtime, the company was actively seeking and training other personnel as operators. In the interim, operator-qualified supervisors, fill-in to relieve the need for excessive overtime.

Messrs. Scandalios and Shapiro generally discussed their perception of the future of the

irradiation industry. Mr. Scandalios confirmed RTI's participation in the Enforcement Conference on August 14, 1990.

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