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Subject: Report No. 45-19889-01/82-01

Dear Mr. Olshinski:

This is a response to your letter dated November 15, 1982 in reference to a routine safety inspection by Mr. R. A. Brown on November 3, 1982 as discussed with Mr. A. E. Garrenton.

On November 3, 1982 Mr. Garrenton reported to Mr. Brown that a technician of Norfolk Industrial Instruments, presently working at our plant, had completed a training course at the Ohmart facility and that we were prepared to have him conduct a course training for those listed in License Condition 12. Mr. Brown replied that those listed were not trained as of November 3, 1982 and as License Condition 12 specifically states training is to be done by an "Ohmart Representative," we were not in compliance with our license and the training by the NII technician was unacceptable.

It was also noted at the time that of the four names listed in License Condition 12, only two remained in line supervision concerning the licensed material. Mr. Brown suggested we amend the license adding as many names as needed to take care of future attrition.

We have contacted Ohmart in reference to a radiation safety training course and have made tentative plans to use their services at our plant to train not only those presently listed on the license but others who may be added to the license at a later date. Their next available date is in January.

As we are in an area where nuclear technology is available (i.e., U.S. Navy), we are also actively seeking other sources for training that would be local but equal to Ohmart qualification.

After a consultation with Mr. John Potter of your office by phone on December 2, 1982, we are prepared to take the following corrective steps by February 15, 1983.

1. Request amendment to License Condition 12 to delete two obsolete names and add twelve new names.
2. Request amendment to License Condition 12 to allow training by "an Ohmart representative or an equally qualified person or institution."
3. Hold a training session on radiation safety and regulations presented by an Ohmart representative or an equally qualified person or institution as allowed by an amended license. The session will be held by February 15, 1983.

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