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Proctor and Gamble Company  
ATTN: Gordon Hassing, Director  
Corporate Professional  
and Regulatory Services  
11810 East Miami River Road  
Russ, OH 45061

License No. 34-01572-06  
Docket No. 030-05655

Dear Mr. Hassing:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by W. P. Reichhold of this office on January 24-26, 1994 and in-office review on February 7, 1994, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 34-01572-06, and to the discussion of our findings with K. A. Stitzel and other staff members 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, four violations were identified for failure to: (1) provide annual retraining to the technical staff, (2) test a nickel-63 foil source for leakage every 6 months, (3) keep records of the use of carbon-14, and (4) keep records of the surveys of phosphorus-32 waste. However, since items 1 and 2 were identified and corrected by your staff prior to the inspections and items 3 and 4 are categorized as Severity Level V violations that you corrected or committed to correct, we are exercising our discretion pursuant to 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, Section VII.B. of the NRC's Enforcement Policy and are not citing these items in a Notice of Violation.

Also during this inspection, the inspector noted that a survey meter in laboratory 3N089 had not been calibrated since 1986, and radiative material warning labels were found in the "normal" trash in the laboratories at the Ivorydale facility.

Please describe your actions to ensure survey meters are calibrated at least annually and radioactive material warning labels are defaced before they are disposed in the "normal" trash. Please send your written response within 30 days of the date of this letter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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The response directed by this letter is 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.

Sincerely,

B. J. Holt, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Inspection  
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