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Walter G. Martin, Chief
Safeguards Branch
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Martin:

This letter is submitted as the required response to your letter to us of October 4, 1978, which we received October 10.

Appendix A of your letter was a notice of violation, in that we had not performed a complete physical inventory of special nuclear material within the required 12 month interval. We hereby inform you that a complete inventory and the documentation of it were finished on October 23, 1978. This inventory agrees with the amounts recorded on June 28, 1978, and previous inventories. To avoid further items of noncompliance, we have prepared a written procedure for inventory of rods in the ZPR cell storage rack. Memoranda and reports on this matter are now on file in the Ward Laboratory main office. We therefore believe that we are in full compliance in these matters as of October 30, 1978.

If additional information from us or action by us is required, please let us know.

Sincerely,

David D. Clark

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Director, Ward Laboratory

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