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RM1 Company

EXTRUSION PLANT

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December 30, 1982

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Attention: D. J. Sreniawski, Chief

Materials Radiation Protection, Section 2

Subject: Routine Safety Audits License Nos. SMB-602 and

304-10618-01- RMI Company

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of December 13, which was received on December 15, 1982. Pursuant to the provision of 10CFR 2.201, RMI Company submits the following statements on the item of noncompliance noted during your safety audit of September 30 and October 1, 1932 of our Extrusion Plant at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Noncompliance Item:

Item 12 (c) (5) of SMB-602 states that weekly smear surveys will be taken in the locker room, lunchroom, salary change area and the plant offices. During the period January 1982 thru June 1982, smear surveys in the lunchroom were performed a total of 16 times instead of the required 26 times. All other areas were in compliance.

Corrective Action Taken:

Weekly smear surveys are being taken in all areas as required by the License.

Corrective Action to Avoid Future Noncompliance:

A check-list system has been implemented for those plant areas identified in the License as requiring monitoring. Monitoring performance compared to License requirements will be internally audited by site management personnel on a weekly basis to insure compliance.

Date Full Compliance was Achieved

The Licensee was in full compliance on October 2, 1982.

RMI

Mr. D. J. Sreniawski, Chief Page 2 December 30, 1982

Should you require any additional information regarding our corrective actions, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

M. R. Schaeffer Plant Manager

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