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March 14, 1994

Mr. John A. Grobe, Chief
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
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Re: Reply to a Notice of Violation
License 21-26066-01
Docket 030-31333
EA 93-221

Dear Mr. Grobe:

Please consider this letter as a response to your letter dated March 7, 1994, in which two additional violations were listed. The following is a list of the violations and the corresponding corrective actions:

- 1. Violation: Leakage/Contamination Tests for the Troxler were made at intervals exceeding six months.
- Reason for Violation: Leak tests were the responsibility of an employee who left the company and did not transfer his responsibility to another employee, and the RSO did not provide sufficient follow-up to assure that the tests were done as required.
- Corrective Steps: Leak tests were immediately made for the moisture-density gauges. No leakage was detected.
- Long-term Corrective Step: RSO took immediate responsibility for conducting the leak tests instead of delegating responsibilities to another employee.
- Date Full-Compliance Achieved: August 19, 1993

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2. Violation: Failure to prepare and use proper shipping papers for transporting moisture-density gauges to and from construction sites.
- Reason for Violation: Unfamiliarity with the DOT requirements.
- Corrective Steps: Prepare new shipping papers that comply with DOT requirements.
- Long-term Corrective Step: Conduct regular meetings with the Troxler users to remind them, along with other safety procedures, to carry "proper" shipping papers at all times.
- Date Full-Compliance Achieved: August 19, 1993

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

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