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Del Monte Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Ken Meline
Plant Manager
Plant No. 106
Plover, WI 54467

General License (10 CFR 31.5)
Docket No. 99990003

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. William Reichhold of this office on August 27-28, 1990, performed in response to a lost promethium-147 source at your plant, possessed pursuant to NRC general license requirements. This also acknowledges the September 7, 1990 telephone conversation with Mr. Peter Suski concerning the inspection results and to the discussion of our findings with you at the conclusion of the site inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your general 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, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

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

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are 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,

George M. McCann
Nuclear Materials Safety
Section 1

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation

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