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Docket No. 030-12739

License No. 07-17431-01

Duffield Associates, Incorporated
ATTN: James F. Duffield
President
5350 Limestone Road
Wilmington, Delaware 19808

Gentlemen:

Subject: INQUIRY NO. 90-001

This refers to a telephone inquiry between Michael Johnston of your staff and Steven Courtemanche of this office on October 23, 1990, concerning activities authorized by the above listed NRC license.

From this discussion, it is our understanding that you are purchasing three nuclear density moisture meters from Diamond/McCune Corporation. If your license does not authorize the model of nuclear moisture density meter being purchased, then you shall request an amendment to authorize that licensed material. It is also our understanding that Robert D. Hewton, the Radiation Safety Officer, is no longer in your employ and that Michael Johnston is the acting Radiation Safety Officer until an amendment request is sent to the Region I Office at 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406 and it is approved. Finally, it is our understanding that a limitation of ten Troxler and ten Campbell Pacific nuclear density gauges is appropriate for your program. The limitation is being imposed so that your program does not come under the decommissioning funding rule. If our understandings are incorrect, please inform us in writing.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room. Should you have any questions concerning this inquiry, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
John R. White

John R. White, Chief
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