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Chemetron Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Michael G. Lederman
President
c/o Sunbeam/Oster Company, Inc.
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Pittsburgh, PA 15222

License No. SUB-1357
Docket No. 040-08724

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by D. B. Howe, Ph.D, and W. P. Reichhold of this office on October 3, 1990 of activities authorized by NRC Source Material License No. SUB-1357 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Paul Terp. It also refers to the telephone discussion of the inspection results with Mr. Barry Koh on October 19, 1990, at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures, observations, 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 of Violation (Notice). A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the Notice, and the inspection report 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,

Donald J. Srenawski, Project Manager
Fuel Facilities and Contaminated Sites

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report
No. 040-08724/90001(DRSS)

cc w/enclosures:

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bcc: J. Grube w/enclosure
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