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Docket No. 30-18996

License No. 08-19624-01

Groover, Christie & Merritt Associates
ATTN: Dr. Gregory T. Henesy
President
1145 19th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20010

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 82-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mrs. Theresa Hall Darden of this office on August 20, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC License No. 08-19624-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mrs. Darden with Dr. Paul Chandeyson at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the NRC Enforcement policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982. You are required to respond to this letter; and, in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

From the discussion of our findings at the conclusion of the inspection, it is our understanding that Richard G. Drewyer, M.D., is no longer designated as Radiation Safety Officer. We further understand that Paul Chandeyson, M.D., has been named as Radiation Safety Officer and that you plan to submit to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I, Materials Program Section No.2, 631 Park Avenue, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406, a request for an amendment authorizing him as a user on the license and designating him as the Radiation Safety Officer. Please confirm these understandings in your reply to this letter.

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.

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
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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 and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

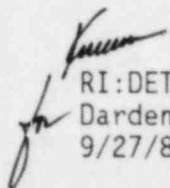
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 Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Enclosure:
Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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