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Seaman Nuclear Corporation
ATTN: Scott Seaman
President
7315 South First Street
Oak Creek, WI 53154-0295

License No. 48-12016-01
Docket No. 030-06763

Dear Mr. Seaman:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs J. L. Cameron and R. Gattone of this office and Mr. J. W. Lubinski of our headquarters office on January 14, 1994 and March 9-10, 1994, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 48-12016-01, and to the discussion of our findings with you 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 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 were found to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

Violations No. A.1 and A.2 are repeat items. In your response to these violations, please describe why your proposed corrective action is expected to be more successful in preventing future or similar violations than the corrective action specified in your October 30, 1993 letter.

The inspection also identified a violation for your failure to post the documents required by 10 CFR 21.6. However, since you took steps to correct the violation when it was brought to your attention by the inspectors, the violation would normally be categorized at a Severity Level V, and the other criteria in Section VII.B.1 of 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, were met, we are exercising discretion in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy and have not included this item in the Notice of Violation. We have no further questions regarding this item.

In addition to the above, the inspection identified problems regarding the implementation of your quality assurance/quality control program for manufactured devices containing byproduct material. Specifically, quality control tests were not performed in accordance with statements made in your application for NRC registration of your gauging devices. However, since your devices were registered prior to the effective date of the regulatory requirement in 10 CFR 32.210 for registration of product information, this matter is currently unresolved pending further NRC review. You will be notified under separate correspondence of the results of our review.

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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 response 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,

Original Signed by B. J. Holt

B. J. Holt, Chief
Nuclear Materials Inspection
Section 1

Enclosure: Notice
of Violation

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