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Mr. John Jones U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 801 Warrenville Road Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Re: Reply to a Notice of Violation

Dear Sir:

- 1.) The failure to change address in October 1991 was an oversight due to the confusion of moving an entire company.
- 2.) LTI at the time was assisting Testor Inc., the manufacturer of the exempt sources, in the shipping as they were being overwhelmed by the task. The actions of LTI, we believed, were merely an extension of Testors shipping where we used Airborne, the LTI contract shipper rather than shipping through UPS as Testor Inc. normally does. This was explained in our reply letter of June 22, 1993. The second shipment November 17, 1993 was to be returned to NAS in California, our manufacturer at the time. The individual exempt sources were addressed individually and all were to be shipped back to NAS. LTI's shipping clerk mistakenly removed the individually packed exempt sources and shipped them to each of the addressed customers instead of shipping the entire 7 sets back to NAS for shipment.

Corrective Action: All other shipments to users have been directly by NAS for 1993. In 1994 all I-125 exempt sources are now manufactured and shipped directly by Amersham Corp. for LTI.

In the above violations both have been unintentional oversights and occured only on the initial shipments. Amershawm has been shipping for LTI for over 3 months and no problems are expected.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Oesterlin

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