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United States Nuclear Regulator Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Elyn, Illinois 60137

Re: Docket Number 030-17304
License No. 34-18882-01
The H. C. Nutting Company
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We are responding to the two violations noted in your report as a result of the inspection conducted by NRC on September 18, 1990.

Item Number 1 - Personnel Monitoring

Since your inspection we have stepped up efforts by our supervisory people to make sure that the technicians return their badges promptly so that they can be returned to Thermo Analytical Incorporated TMA Eberline who reads our dosimeter badges. As discussed with Mr. Lambert, when a badge is lost we will use the average of the previous readings for computing the accumulative dose for that person that lost the monitoring badge.

Item Number 2 - Transportation

Immediately after Mr. Lambert's visit we advised all of our personnel that the moisture density gauge must be braced so that it does not change positions during normal transportation. We bought additional chains and locks to secure the gauges in the transportation cases from movement during transportation. We are in the process of customizing wood frames for individual vehicles to secure the instruments from movement and in some cases exploring the use of an expander bar to retain the gauge in place during transportation.

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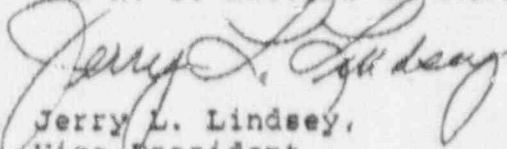
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We expect to have full compliance with both violations no later than December 31, 1990.

We hope this meets with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

THE H. C. NUTTING COMPANY


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