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Prestige Vacuum Printing
ATTN: Michael Cramer
General Manager
11363 East Lakewood Boulevard
Holland, MI 49424

General License (10 CFR 31.5)

Dear Mr. Cramer:

This refers to the telephone conversation of December 10, 1990, between Mr. Gary Shear of my staff and Ms. Laura Cramer of your staff regarding the loss of a Nuclecel Airgun, Model P2051, serial number 20064, polonium-210 static elimination device. The conversation revealed that sometime during the September 1988 to August 1989 time frame the above mentioned polonium-210 static elimination device was lost from your facility. Following several attempts to locate the device, the device was reported as lost to the leasing company from which the device was leased. It is our understanding that the conclusion was that the device had most likely been inadvertently disposed of in a local landfill.

The disposal of the device in that manner constitutes an apparent violation of NRC requirements as described in the enclosed Notice. The telephone conversation of December 10, 1990, also addressed corrective actions and actions implemented to prevent recurrence of such an event. These actions included reducing the total number of devices leased and establishing a control mechanism for the devices which limits availability of the devices to employees. Based upon the above actions described by Ms. Cramer in that conversation, no reply to the violation is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed Notice will be placed in the NRC document room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this issue.

Sincerely,

Gary P. Shear for
Roy J. Caniano, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety
Section 2

Enclosure: Notice of Violation

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