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United States Steel Corporation
Gary Works
ATTN: Earl W. Sieger
General Manager
1 North Broadway
Gary, Indiana 46402

License No. 37-02375-17
License No. 13-07964-05

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Messrs. S. R. Lasuk and W. J. Slawinski of this office on July 8, 22, and 28, 1982, of activities at 1 North Broadway, Gary, Indiana, authorized by NRC Byproduct Materials Licenses No. 37-02375-17 and No. 13-07964-05 and to the discussion of our findings with Messrs. S. H. Conkle, J. N. Martinsen, F. D. Karrle, R. B. MacLeod, and other members of your organization 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 licenses. 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 appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

The inspection also included efforts to determine whether or not certain allegations concerning radiation safety matters could be substantiated. The findings did not identify any apparent violations of NRC requirements that would create a radiation hazard for individuals or the environment. However, apparent violations of procedural type matters were identified and are itemized in the Appendix.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within twenty-five (25) days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than seven (7) days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. Consistent with Section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons which are the bases for the claim that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed by J. R. Miller

J. R. Miller, Chief
Technical Inspection Branch

Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix, Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Reports
No. 03011205/82-01(DETP)
and No. 03008700/82-01(DETP)

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