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LFE Industrial Systems Corporation
ATTN: John Sullivan
Vice President
55 Green Street
Clinton, Massachusetts 01510

Gentlemen:

Subject: Routine Inspection No. 90-001

On November 27, 1990, A. Kirkwood of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC licenses. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. The findings of the inspection were discussed with W. Prendergast at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the telephone conversation on December 4 and 5, 1990 between W. Prendergast and A. Kirkwood.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed as Appendix A and categorizes each violation by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

Based on the discussions conducted during the inspection, we understand that, in your response to this letter, you will provide a complete description of the acquisition of LFE by Mark IV Industries.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply 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.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

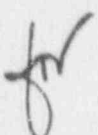
Original Signed By:
John D. Kinneman

John D. Kinneman, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section B
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure:
Appendix A, Notice of Violation

cc:
Public Document Room (PDR)
Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
W. Prendergast, Radiation Safety Officer

bcc:
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A. Kirkwood, RI

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