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Mr. John D. Kinneman  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region 1  
475 Aliendale Road  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Re: NJGS - Docket No. 030-22143  
License No. 29-07009-06  
Inspection No. 030-22143/90-001

Dear Mr. Kinneman:

This letter is in response to the Notice of Violation dated October 31, 1990 addressed to Supervising Geologist Karl Muessig regarding routine inspection no. 030-22143/90-001 on September 6, 1990 by Mark Roberts.

At this time the Geological Survey does not have an authorized user and the named individual on our license has left employment with the State. Since we are not using the sources but do not wish to terminate our license, is it possible to amend our license to a storage condition with a name of individual (John Curran) as a custodian? This possible temporary solution was suggested by Mark Roberts.

While it is true the named individual (David Muscalo) is no longer employed here and Condition II of the license limits the use or supervision of use to a named individual, it is also true that the radioactive sources have not been used. Therefore we believe that no violation has occurred.

The State of New Jersey presently has a hiring freeze, a condition which has been in effect for some time. Replacing the person named under the license may require some time. This brings to mind another question. What is the length of time required for a new individual to work under a named individual in order to be eligible for a proper transfer of the license? We would appreciate any advice or information that you can provide to help us resolve these issues.

Sincerely,

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State Geologist  
New Jersey Geological Survey

c: Karl Muessig

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