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Dear Mr. Bessey:

In response to your letter dated October 6, 1982, Mr. H. S. Phillips and I contacted Mr. E. Shomaker, NRC attorney, prior to receiving your letter to get an answer to your question as to whether or not NRC inspectors may initial your laboratory data sheets or logs.

We did get an answer, and during the next inspection, intended to inform you that NRC inspectors, witnessing tests at your test site, may initial logs or your data sheets to show which tests they witnessed. However, this should in no way be construed as NRC endorsement or acceptability of testing.

If you have further questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. H. Shannon Phillips at (817) 860-8172.

Original Signed by
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