

DCS

JAN 25 1991

Docket No. 030-11139

License No. 07-16499-01

General Chemical Corporation  
Delaware Valley Works  
ATTN: Joseph J. Hardman  
Radiation Safety Officer  
6300 Philadelphia Pike  
Claymont, Delaware 19703

Gentlemen:

Subject: Routine Inspection No. 030-11139/91-01

On January 8, 1991, Glenn Roberts of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. 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 Joseph Hardman, Don Eros, and Charles Wagner at the conclusion of the inspection.

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). Your letter dated January 10, 1991, in response to the findings addressed during the exit meeting on January 8, 1991, has been received. The corrective actions documented in your letter appear sufficient. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program. No further response addressing these concerns is necessary.

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.

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

ML DL GENERAL CHEMICAL - 0001.0.0  
01/24/91

9102060059 910125  
REG1 LIC30  
07-16499-01 PDR

RETURN ORIGINAL TO  
REGION 1

11  
E:07

Item A described in the attached Notice of Violation involving the storage and control of licensed material is classified as a Severity Level IV violation. As indicated in Supplement IV of the NRC Enforcement Policy, significant violations of this type are normally classified as Severity Level III. However, after careful consideration of the factors involved in this specific instance, it is felt this incident posed a minimal health and safety problem. We have exercised our judgment under the NRC Enforcement Policy and have classified this violation as Severity Level IV. Similar violations of this type in the future may result in additional enforcement action.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
John R. White

John R. White, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety Section C  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosure:  
Appendix A, Notice of Violation

cc:  
Public Document Room (PDR)  
Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)  
State of Delaware

bcc:  
Region I Docket Room (w/concurrences)  
Management Assistant, DRMA

RI:DRSS  
G. Roberts/bj  
1/24/91

RI:DRSS  
White

01/24/91  
OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

ML DL GENERAL CHEMICAL - 0001.1.0  
01/24/91