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EA 91-001

Youngstown State University
ATTN: Neil Humphrey, Ed.D., President
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 030-18335/91-001(DRSS);
040-08819/91-001(DRSS); 070-03007/91-001(DRSS); 999-90003/91001(DRSS)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. J. L. Cameron of this office on January 30 and 31, 1990. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Youngstown, Ohio facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representatives records, interviews with personnel, and independent measurements.

Based on the results of this inspection, 13 apparent violations were identified and are being considered for escalated enforcement action in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy), 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1991). Accordingly, no Notice of Violation is presently being issued for these inspection findings. In addition, please be advised that the number and characterization of apparent violations described in the enclosed inspection report may change as a result of further NRC review. In addition to the apparent violations, the inspector expressed several concerns regarding the licensed programs. These are included with this letter.

An enforcement conference to discuss these apparent violations and concerns has been scheduled for February 22, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. in the NRC Region III office, 799 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137. The purposes of this conference are to discuss the apparent violations, their causes and safety significance; to provide you the opportunity to point out any errors in our inspection report; to provide an opportunity for you to present your proposed corrective actions; and to discuss any other information that will help us determine the appropriate enforcement action in accordance with the Enforcement Policy. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter. No response regarding these apparent violations is required at this time.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Norelius, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

- 1. Inspection Reports
 - No. 030-18335/91001(DRSS);
 - No. 040-08819/91001(DRSS);
 - No. 070-03007/91001(DRSS);
 - No. 999-90003/91001(DRSS)
- 2. Apparent Violations and Concerns

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