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Mobay Chemical Corporation
Agricultural Chemicals Division
ATTN: Mark Moennig
Radiation Safety Officer
P. O. Box 4913
Kansas City, MO 64120

License No. 24-03830-01
Docket No. 030-05089

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. S. J. Mulay and K. E. Andre of this office on January 16, 1991 of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License Number 24-03830-01 and to the discussion of our findings with you at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

In addition to the above areas, the inspectors examined actions described in your letter dated November 22, 1985, regarding violations found during our October 1985, inspection. With the exception of not posting access parts and/or manways with the appropriate radiation caution symbol, we have no further questions regarding these matters.

Violation No. 1 is a repeat item. In your response to this violation, please describe why your proposed corrective action is expected to be more successful in preventing future or similar violations than the corrective action specified in your November 22, 1985 letter.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC 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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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Roy J. Caniano, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety
Section 2

Enclosure: Notice of Violation

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