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January 20, 1975

U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Re: Byproduct Material License No. 20-12943-01
Amendment No. 03
dated September 28, 1973

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to inspection conducted by your Mr. Fred Brandkamp on December 12 and 13, 1974 of our manufacturing facility located at Waltham, Massachusetts and our activities thereat as authorized by the captioned byproduct material license.

Reference is also made to your letter dated January 10, 1975 and enclosure consisting of description of violations and safety item thereto attached.

Consistent with such letter, we are pleased to advise:

- a) That we have written to the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Division of Materials Licensing, Washington, D. C., requesting that our captioned license be amended or modified by restricting the same to storage only of the byproduct material covered thereby (copy of such letter is enclosed for your ready reference).
- b) That we have conferred at length with Mr. M. M. Bolton, our consulting radiochemist, and arranged with him to guide us in making sure that copies of all past, present and future records showing receipt, transfer, waste disposal and surveys are kept and maintained ready for inspection and examination at our manufacturing facility, 609 Main Street, Waltham, Massachusetts.
- c) That Mr. Bolton will give additional and comprehensive instruction to all of our personnel at 609 Main Street, Waltham, Massachusetts in the handling of radioactive material and, more specifically, Pm-147.

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d) That there is in progress a full and general housecleaning program which will be concluded on or before January 31, 1975. Following such general housecleaning a complete radiation survey of the entire facility will be conducted by Mr. Bolton. Good general housecleaning and complete periodic radiation surveys will be maintained and conducted in the future under the supervision and direction of Mr. Bolton.

e) That a new and adequate lock will be securely affixed to the storage cabinet used for the storage of the licensed by-product material.

f) That required posting of notices to workers will be accomplished and maintained.

g) That "contaminated" area(s) will be effectively delineated and that no edibles of any kind will at any time be permitted to be brought into such area(s).

We will do all in our power to correct, remedy and eliminate the matters called to our attention and will see to it that there is no relaxation of such corrective procedures in the future.

Just as soon as the matters called to our attention have been remedied and proper safeguards established, but no later than January 31, 1975, the writer will telephone your office and inform your Mr. Brandkamp that we are prepared for and would welcome a reinspection of our premises.

We thank you for affording us the opportunity to correct the violations called to our attention in your letter of January 10, 1975 and attachment thereto, all of which were previously reviewed in a telephone conversation had between your Mr. Brandkamp and the writer.

We hope to merit your reconsideration and sincerely trust that upon reinspection you will conclude that our byproduct material license should be fully restored.

Very truly yours,

WALTHAM COMPASS CORPORATION

Benjamin D. Pollack
Clerk (Secretary)

Enclosure