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Calumet Testing Services, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Robert J. Vidimos
President
1945 N. Griffith Boulevard
Griffith, IN 46319

License No. 13-16347-01

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. C. Weil and W. P. Reichhold of this office on February 25, 1983, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 13-16347-01 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.

During the inspection, our inspectors noted that your written exams and sample questions for the oral exams for assistant radiographers failed to address your emergency procedures. For example, one individual was hired (as a radiographer's helper) in August 1979, became a assistant radiographer in June 1981, however, the first written quiz containing questions on your emergency procedures was on September 15, 1981.

In your reply to this letter, please describe your actions to ensure your written and oral exams for assistant radiographers will include questions on your emergency procedures.

In addition to the above areas, the inspectors examined actions described in your letter dated March 1, 1982, regarding apparent items of noncompliance found during our January 27, 1982 inspection. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

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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.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

C. J. Sreniawski

D. J. Sreniawski, Chief
Materials Radiation Protection
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Enclosure: Appendix,
Notice of Violation

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