



September 30, 1982

Mr. D. G. Wiedeman, Chief
Materials Radiation Protection
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Wiedeman:

Pursuant to the provisions of 10CFR2.201, we are submitting a written statement for each item of noncompliance listed in your Notice of Violation dated September 22, 1982, addressed to The Maytag Company, License No. 14-20189-01.

1. Failure to test chromatograph detector for contamination or leakage every six months.

Corrective Action Taken: A leak test was made on September 13, 1982, and the filters sent to Nuclear Sources and Services Inc. The removable activity was assayed to be 2.28×10^{-5} microcuries according to Nuclear Sources' report of September 21, 1982. A copy of this report is attached.

Corrective Action Taken to Avoid Further Noncompliance: A reminder to repeat the leak test before March 1, 1983, has been taped to the gas chromatograph. A similar reminder has been placed in my follow-up file. The importance of complying with License Condition No. 14A has been reviewed with our personnel.

Date When Full Compliance Will be Achieved: Full compliance was achieved effective September 13, 1982.

2. Failure to conduct physical inventories.

Corrective Action Taken: The physical inventory was made and the results recorded on September 10, 1982.

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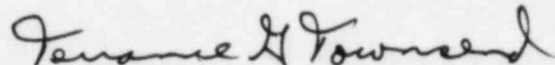
Corrective Action Taken to Avoid Further Noncompliance:

A reminder to repeat the physical inventory has been taped to the gas chromatograph. A similar reminder has been placed in my follow-up file. The importance of complying with License Condition No. 17 has been reviewed with our personnel.

Date When Full Compliance Will be Achieved: Full compliance was achieved effective September 10, 1982.

Sincerely,

THE MAYTAG COMPANY



Terrance G. Townsend
Supervisor, Process Engineering

TGT:bj

Attachment

cc R. F. Melin
W. L. Gasper
G. W. Jones



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NUCLEAR SOURCES & SERVICES, INC.
F. O. BOX 34042 • HOUSTON, TEXAS 77034 • AREA CODE 713 / 641-0391

SEPTEMBER 21, 1982

SEALED SOURCE LEAK TEST CERTIFICATE

THE MAYTAG CO.
403 WEST 4TH STREET NORTH
NEWTON, IA 51208
ATTN: RADIATION SAFETY OFFICE

DISC 1KT FILE 2109

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TEST DUE: SEPTEMBER

RADIONUCLIDE NI-63
ACTIVITY CI SERIAL NO. 2096
WIPE DATE 09 13 82 WIPED BY

THE ABOVE SOURCE WIPE TEST HAS BEEN ASSAYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR RADIO-ACTIVE MATERIAL LICENSE AND THE APPROPRIATE REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS. THE REGULATIONS DEFINE A LEAKING SOURCE AS ONE FROM WHICH AN APPROPRIATE WIPE TEST HAS REMOVED 0.005 MICROCURIE OR MORE OF ACTIVITY.

THE REMOVABLE ACTIVITY WAS ASSAYED TO BE:
2.28E-5 MICROCURIE
ASSAY NO. 5057 DATE 09 21 82
ASSAYED BY [Signature]

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