License No. SUB-1557

Docket No. 040-09019

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Smiths Industries Aerospace and Defense ATTN: Frank Mileski Manager, Facilities Resources 4141 Eastern Avenue, S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49518-8727

Dear Mr. Mileski:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Evelyn R. Matson of this office on May 25, 1994, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. SUB-1557, and to the discussion of our findings with you and Charles Ulmer 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 this inspection, certain of your activities were found to be in violation of NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Notice. The inspection showed that actions had been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Consequently, no reply to the violation is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time. However, you should note that requests for amendments to modify your license are not effective until an amendment has been issued authorizing the changes. Therefore, we caution you regarding implementation of any new procedures before they have been approved by the NRC.

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

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed by John A. Grobe

John D. Jones, Acting Chief Nuclear Materials Inspection Section 2

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