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Docket No. 030-11206

License No. 29-16541-01

Block Drug Company, Incorporated
ATTN: T.S. Chang, Ph.D.
Radiation Safety Officer
257 Cornelison Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07302

Gentlemen:

Subject: FINANCIAL ASSURANCE, DEMAND FOR INFORMATION

Our records show that as of July 27, 1990, you are required to comply with 10 CFR 30.35. 10 CFR 30.35 requires that licensees authorized to possess amounts of licensed material listed in the above referenced license submit a decommissioning funding plan or a certification of financial assurance for decommissioning. NRC has not yet received your response to this requirement. You therefore appear to be in violation of this requirement.

The Commission considers noncompliance with 10 CFR 30.35 to be a significant regulatory concern because of the importance of assuring that licensees and not the public pay for decommissioning of licensed facilities. To determine whether your license should be modified, suspended or revoked, or whether other enforcement action is appropriate, you are required to respond in writing, and under oath or affirmation and within 30 days of the date of this letter with the information described in the enclosed Demand for Information.

Your response should be addressed to Region I at the above address and should be clearly marked, "Response to Demand for Information."

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Demand for Information 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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