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Pharmatopes, Inc.
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License No. 12-19333-01MD

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. W. P. Reichhold and A. W. Grella of this office on October 12-14, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 12-19333-01MD 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 inspector noted that new forms for recording surveys had been used. A review of the forms showed errors in the recorded data. For example, the waste disposal form indicates that disposal surveys should be recorded in mr/hr, however, the survey results were recorded in counts per minute. In your reply to this letter, please describe your actions to ensure that the individuals responsible for recording the survey results are familiar with your new forms.

In addition to the above areas, the inspectors examined actions described in your letter received September 18, 1981, regarding apparent items of noncompliance found during our July 8, 1981 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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under

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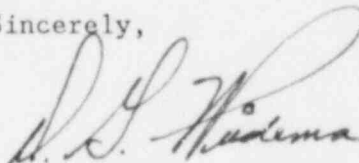
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10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within twenty-five (25) days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than seven (7) days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. Consistent with Section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons which are the bases for the claim that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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,



D. G. Wiedeman, Chief
Materials Radiation Protection
Section 1

Enclosure: Appendix,
Notice of Violation

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