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John Mathes and Associates, Inc.
ATTN: Albert J. Hoyt
Corporate Health and
Safety Officer
210 West Sand Bank Road
Columbia, IL 62236

License No. 12-18760-01
Docket No. 030-14139

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. Roy Caniano and Gary Shear of this office on December 17, 1990 of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 12-18760-01 and to the discussion of our findings with you and Mark Conder 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 appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. 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 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,

Roy J. Caniano, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety
Section 2

Enclosure: Notice of Violation

cc w/enclosure:
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