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License No. 04-17873-01
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Ford Aerospace and Communications Corporation
3939 Fabian Way
Palo Alto, California 94303

Attention: Mr. D. W. Cooper, Head
Human Relations Department

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. M. Grayson of this office on March 1, 1983 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 04-17873-01 and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. M. Grayson with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed as an Appendix to this letter. This item has been categorized into a severity level as described in the NRC Enforcement Policy 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C.

Your response to this notice is to be submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201 as stated in Appendix A, Notice of Violation.

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.

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If you have any questions on this matter or concerning this inspection, please telephone Mr. M. Grayson on 415-943-3700.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

H. E. Book

H. E. Book, Acting Director
Radiological Safety and Safeguards
Program

Enclosure:

Appendix A - Notice of Violation

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