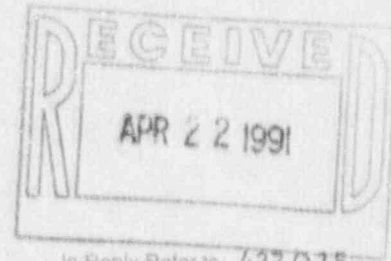




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Reference is made to your March 22, 1991 letter. The letter you received from Dr. Mark Fisher, concerning violations cited during the review, was forwarded to you in error.

Regarding Dr. Fisher's statement with respect to the July 1987 change in NRC requirement of the linearity test, action has been initiated as of December 1990 to comply with these requirements to cover the decay until below 10 uCi.

Responses to the remaining deficiencies were covered in my February 19, 1991 letter.

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