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Docket No. 30-14700

License No. 07-01173-03

Lehigh Testing Laboratories, Inc.
c/o Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc.
ATTN: David Krashes, Ph.D.,
Chief Executive Officer
241 West Boylston Street
West Boylston, Massachusetts 01583

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 30-14700/83-01

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. Nicolosi and Ms. N. Dennis of this office on July 7, 8, 20, 21, 27, 28, and August 11, 1983 at your facility in Wilmington, Delaware of activities authorized by NRC License No. 07-01173-03 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Nicolosi and Ms. Dennis with Mr. Ostroff of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. A summary of the results of the investigation conducted by Mr. R. Matakas of the Office of Investigation will be provided to you at a later date.

Areas examined during this inspection, which included review of written allegations received by this office concerning the safety of operations at your facility, are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspectors, and observations by the inspectors.

This also refers to the meeting held at the Region I office on August 12, 1983 in which you and members of your staff described actions taken or planned in response to Confirmatory Action Letter 83-11 issued August 11, 1983. A summary of this meeting is included in the enclosed Inspection Report.

The violations identified during this inspection will be discussed at an Enforcement Conference at our office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on October 6, 1983, at 10:00 a.m. We understand that you will attend this meeting with members of your staff. You should be prepared to discuss the causes of the violations and your proposed corrective action. Enforcement action for these violations will be provided subsequent to the Conference. The NRC Enforcement Policy is described in Appendix C of 10 CFR Part 2, a copy of which is enclosed for your information.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10-day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

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No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner

Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and Technical
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Enclosures:

- 1. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 30-14700/83-01
- 2. 10 CFR Part 2

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