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Docket No. 030-18930

License No. 29-19591-01

General Foods Corporation  
Technical Center  
ATTN: Eugene Misiazek  
Site Manager  
Prospect Plains Road  
Cranbury, New Jersey 08512

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 83-01

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Laurence F. Friedman, Ph.D., C.H.P., of this office on February 9, 1983, of activities authorized by NRC License No. 29-19591-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Dr. Friedman with yourself and David Rourke of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The area examined during this inspection was limited to an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the release of licensed material to a sanitary landfill on January 27, 1983. Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

In addition, our inspector examined those activities conducted under your license relating to the subject covered in your letter to Dr. John Glenn of this office dated January 28, 1983. We have no further questions regarding this matter.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the NRC Enforcement policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

Item A, described in the attached Notice of Violation, involving disposal of licensed material, is classified as a Severity Level IV violation. As indicated in Supplement IV of the NRC Enforcement Policy, significant violations of this type are normally classified as Severity Level III. However, after careful consideration of the factors involved in this specific instance, including the fact that the impact on the health and safety of the public was minimal and remote because of the small quantity and low hazard of the material involved, we have exercised our judgement under the NRC Enforcement Policy and have classified this violation as Severity Level IV. Similar violations of this type in the future may result in additional enforcement action.

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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.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Thomas T. Martin, Director  
Division of Engineering and  
Technical Programs

Enclosure:  
Appendix A, Notice of Violation

cc w/encl:  
Public Document Room (PDR)  
Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)  
State of New Jersey

bcc w/encl:  
Region I Docket Room (w/concurrences)  
Senior Operations Officer (w/o encl)

*Based on reply's  
response (see hrs  
4/13/83 manual)  
should be added  
But Level II is appropriate per  
PDR team @ level  
See with Hap*

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