

DS

JAN 16 1992

Docket Nos. 50-54
70-687

Mr. James J. McGovern
Plant Manager
Cintichem, Inc.
P. O. Box 816
Tuxedo, New York 10987

Dear Mr. McGovern:

Subject: Combined Inspection Nos. 50-54/91-07 and 70-687/91-06

An announced safety inspection was conducted by Messrs. Thomas Dragoun and Jerome Roth of this office on December 18-20, 1991 of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. R-81 and SNM-639. Discussions of our findings were held by Messrs. Dragoun and Roth with you and your staff at the conclusion of this inspection.

Areas reviewed included organization and staffing, decommissioning operations, radiation control program, and radwaste shipments. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

The inspectors noted that you plan to upgrade several areas of the radiation protection program. Progress on these upgrades will be reviewed in future inspections.

Within the scope of this inspection, no safety concerns or violations were observed. No reply to this letter is required.

290075

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

1E-06

9201300161 920116
PDR ADOCK 05000054
Q PDR

Cintichem, Inc.

2

JAN 16 1992

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner

James H. Joyner, Chief
Facilities Radiological Safety
and Safeguards Branch
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure:

NRC Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-54/91-07 and 70-687/91-06

cc w/encl:

J. Adler, Manager, Health, Safety, and Environmental Affairs

F. Morse, Project Manager, Decommissioning

Dr. W. Vernetson, TRTR

Ms. A. Dorozynski, Town of Tuxedo Supervisor

Dr. P. Merges, Director, Bureau of Radiation, NYS-DEC

Dr. F. Bradley, Principal Radiophysicist, Radiological Health Unit, NYS-DOL

Berle, Kass and Case

EPA Region II

Public Document Room (PDR)

Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)

State of New York

"OFFICIAL RECORD COPY"

Cintichem, Inc.


3


JAN 16 1992

bcc w/encl:
Region I Docket Room (with concurrences)
Management Assistant, DRMA (w/o encl)
N. Orlando, NMSS, (OWFN: 5 E2)
K. Abraham, PAO (2)
S. Weiss, NRR (OWFN 11 B20)

DRSS:RI

Dragoun
1/14/92

DRSS:RI

Both
1/14/92


DRSS:RI
Pasciak
1/14/92

DRSS:RI

Bores
1/14/92

DRSS:RI

Joyner
1/14/92

"OFFICIAL RECORD COPY"