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Syncor Corp. ATTN: C. Anne Smith, R. Ph. Manager 10646 Northend Ferndale, MI 48220

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by S. R. Lasuk and C. C. Casey of this office on March 13-14, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Materials License No. 21-17189-01MD, and to the discussion of our findings with you and Mr. M. Grawburg during a telephone conversation with Mr. Lasuk on March 20, 1985.

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

In addition to the above areas, the inspector examined actions described in your letter dated November 4, 1982 regarding the apparent items of noncompliance found during our October 7, 1982 inspection. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

In addition to our concern for corrective action with respect to the specific items of noncompliance noted, we are concerned that at least one dispatcher was unfamiliar with the radiation levels associated with a Department of Transportation Radioactive White-I label and a Radioactive Yellow-II label, including how to determine the Transport Index. Consequently, in your reply to this letter, please describe those actions taken or planned to ensure that dispatchers are adequately trained regarding these matters.

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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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

D. J. Sreniawski, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Section 2

Enclosure: Appendix, Notice of Violation

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