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EA No. 92-098

Rhode Island License No. 3D-083-01

Briggs Associates, Inc.
ATTN: David S. Campbell
President
400 Hingham Road
Rockland, Massachusetts 02370-0369

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Subject: Special Inspection No. 9999-0001/92-013

On May 12, 1992, Duncan White of this office conducted a special safety inspection at the above address and at 527 Pound Road, Cumberland, Rhode Island. Your activities in NRC jurisdiction are authorized by a general license granted by 10 CFR 150.20(a). The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection was limited to observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel and selective examination of records related to activities within the NRC's jurisdiction. The findings of this inspection were discussed with Mr. G. Masood of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to a telephone conversation on May 19, 1992 between Messrs. G. Masood and P. Skorohod of your staff and Duncan White and a second telephone conversation on May 27, 1992 between Mr. Masood and Mr. White.

Areas examined during the inspection and findings are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter.

As discussed during the telephone conversation between you and Dr. Ronald R. Bellamy of this office, the apparent violation identified during the inspection will be the subject of an NRC Enforcement Conference. The Enforcement Conference will be held at the NRC Region I office at 11:00 a.m. on June 9, 1992. The purposes of this conference are to: discuss the apparent violations, their causes(s) and safety significance, provide you the opportunity to point out any errors in our inspection report, provide an opportunity for you to present your corrective actions accomplished and proposed, and discuss any other information that will help us determine the appropriate enforcement action.

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Enforcement action for the apparent violation will be considered by the NRC following the Conference. The NRC Enforcement Policy is described in Appendix C of 10 CFR 2, a copy of which is enclosed for your information. Directions to the NRC Region I office are also enclosed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790, a copy of this letter and the Enclosures will be placed in the Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: 

 Richard W. Cooper, II, Director
Division of Radiation Safety and
Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. NRC Region I Special Inspection Report No. 9999-0001/92-013
2. Appendix C, 10 CFR 2
3. Directions to Region I Office

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