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Docket No. 040-07659

License No. STB-00926 (Retired)

Mr. John Leggat, Esquire 174 Central Street Lowell, MA 01852

SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 040-07659/96-001

Dear Mr. Leggat:

On July 2, 1996, Todd J. Jackson of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at 70 Broadway Street, Westford, Massachusetts, of activities of the former C.G. Sargent's Sons Corporation, authorized by Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) License No. STB-00926. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a radiological survey by the inspector. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you at the conclusion of the inspection. A copy of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection report is enclosed.

The NRC records for this license were reviewed as part of an NRC program to ensure that facilities, where activities authorized by AEC or NRC licenses that have been terminated occurred, are suitable for release for unrestricted use in accordance with current NRC guidelines for radioactivity. As part of this program our contractor, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), reviewed each terminated license file to identify facilities which require additional review by the NRC staff. In general, files which indicated that licensed material may have been used at a particular facility, but which do not include adequate final survey records for those facilities, have been identified for additional review. The ORNL review identified the referenced license file as one describing a site requiring additional review. In order to close our review of License No. STB-00926 we needed current information indicating that the described facility is suitable for unrestricted use. We therefore conducted the referenced inspection.

As a result of our review of the license file and inspection, we have concluded that the portion of the facility where activities using radioactive material were licensed is suitable for unrestricted use.

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 will be placed in the Public Document Room. No reply to this letter is required.

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Original Signed By: Ronald R. Bellamy

Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief Decommissioning & Lab Branch Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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