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August 1, 1996

License No. 29-4459-01 (Terminated)
Docket No. 030-05305

General Instruments Corporation
Legal Department
ATTN: Beth Corvino, Assistant General Council
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SUBJECT: ROUTINE INSPECTION NO. 030-05305/96-001

Dear Ms. Corvino:

On July 24, 1996, Marie T. Miller and Andrew J. Schwartz of this office conducted an inspection of the facilities at 37-41 Highway 35 and 1906 Ruthorford Avenue, Neptune, New Jersey for activities previously authorized by License No. 29-4459-01. The inspection consisted of radiological surveys conducted by the NRC inspectors listed above. The inspection report and results of the radiological survey are enclosed.

As discussed in our letter dated November 24, 1995 and during a telephone conversation on January 22, 1996, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) records for this license were reviewed as part of an NRC program to ensure that facilities, where activities authorized by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) or NRC licenses that have been terminated, are suitable for release for unrestricted use in accordance with current NRC guidelines. AEC and NRC licenses normally authorize the use of radioactive materials. As part of this program, our contractor, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), reviewed each terminated license file and scored it according to a system designed to identify facilities which require additional review by the NRC staff. In general, files that indicate that licensed material may have been used at particular facilities, but that do not include adequate final survey records for those facilities, are identified for additional review. The review by ORNL identified License No. 29-4459-01 as a file describing two sites that required additional review. In order to close our review of License No. 29-4459-01, we conducted radiological surveys to obtain current information on the radiological condition of the facilities.

Based on the results of this inspection, we did not identify any residual radioactive material at the facilities at 37-41 Highway 35 and 1906 Ruthorford Avenue, Neptune, New Jersey. Therefore, the NRC has determined that these facilities meet NRC guidelines for release 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 and the enclosed report will be placed in the Public Document Room. We will also provide copies to representatives of the State of New Jersey and the current owners of the two facilities.

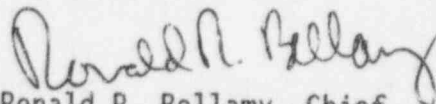
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No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Schwartz at (610) 337-5237 or me at (610) 337-5200.

Sincerely,



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Decommissioning and Lab Branch
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Enclosure(s):
NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 030-05305/96-001

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