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Mr. T. L. Markiel
Director of Health and Safety
AMOCO Chemicals
2357 Standard Avenue
P.O. Box 792
Whiting, IN 46394-0792

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 96-001

Dear Mr. Markiel:

This refers to the inspection conducted on July 17, 1996 with continuing NRC review through August 1, 1996 at the Amoco Chemicals, Whiting, Indiana facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the site inspection, the preliminary findings were discussed with you.

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. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, independent measurements and observations of activities in progress.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

If you should have any questions regarding this inspection, please feel free to contact me or George Parker at (630) 829-9807.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by D. Piskura for
B. J. Holt, Chief
Nuclear Materials Inspection Branch

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