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EA 85-66

License No. 06-11703-02

Clairol Incorporated
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Notice of Violation (Inspection Report No. 030-03829/85-01)

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. McFadden of this office on April 9, 1985 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 06-11703-02 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. McFadden with M. Garcia, Ph.D., of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to subsequent telephone discussions between Mr. McFadden and L. Wolfram, Ph.D., of your staff on April 10 and 18, 1985.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the enclosed Notice of Violation. Although Section C.3 of Supplement VI of the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR 2, Appendix C (1985), specifies that such violations are normally classified at Severity Level III, we have decided that this violation is more appropriately classified at Level IV based on its low safety significance. Nonetheless, we emphasize that any similar violations in the future may result in additional enforcement action. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions specified in the Notice.

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, the enclosure and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed 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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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Region I Inspection Report No. 030-03829/85-01

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