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United States Atomic Energy Commission
Division of Compliance
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Attn: Mr. B. H. Grier, Regional Director

Dear Mr. Grier:

Reference is made to your letter of April 8, 1970 regarding items of non-compliance with AEC regulations. The following letters correspond to those in your letter.

- A.) With regard to this item covered by 10CFR 20.203 (f) (2), we have in the past had an exemption attached to our license. However, when we submitted our last renewal application on May 19, 1969, we were informed that an exemption was not necessary because of a change in 10CFR 20 in 1966. We have now applied to the Division of Materials and Licensing to have this exemption put back in our license.
- B.) Due to an error in reporting (ie averaging the values from two badges) this exposure was not reported. A new system of checking badge readings has been initiated that will prevent this situation from occurring again.
- C.) The exposed individual has been informed of this exposure. A copy of the letter sent him is attached.
- D.) The incineration of Monazite bags in January, 1968, was done on an experimental basis to determine the operating characteristics of the incinerator. This was done to obtain the information which was submitted to Licensing in our letter February, 1968, when we requested a license amendment to allow incineration of Monazite bags. A copy of this letter is attached. - *See 6/14/69 to DMZ*

Very truly yours,

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