American Potash and Chamical Company 258 Ann Street West Chicago, Illinois 60185

Attention: Mr. Bruce J. Bennett Plant Memager

Contlemen:

This letter relates to the discussion Mr. Ashley of this office held with you at the conclusion of the recent inspection. In particular, you were informed that certain of your licensed activities appear to be in noncompliance with AEC requirements. These items and references to the pertinent requirements are listed in Paragraph 5 of the attached Form AEC-592. As noted on the form, one of these items as corrected prior to the inspection.

The purpose of this letter is to give you an opportunity to advise us in writing of your position concerning the remaining three items and of any corrective stope you have taken or plan to take with respect to each of these three items. The date that all corrective action has been or will be completed should be included. Your reply should be sent to us within 20 days of the date of this letter to assure that it will receive proper extention in our further evaluation of the matter.

Should you have any questions concerning thir matter, you may communicate directly with this office.

Sincerely yours,

Boyce H. Grier Regional Director

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bc: J. Roeder, Division of Compliance, BO -/encl (2)

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