

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION I 631 PARK AVENUE KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

Docket Nos. 03004621 03010763 SEP 2 6 1978

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ATTN: Mr. H. Clifford Warner
Plant Manager
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Beverly, Massachusetts 01915

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 78-01

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Stearns of this office on September 13, 1978, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. 20-02237-03E, and 20-02237-04 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Stearns with yourself and Dr. Farney of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your licenses as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your licenses. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance brought to your attention in a letter dated December 5, 1977. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance ware observed.

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 will be placed in the Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Robert C. McClintock, Chief

Materials Radiological Protection

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