

October 26, 1998

Docket No. 040-08936

License No. STB-1505

John Butka
D & B Tool Co.
83 Erna Avenue
Milford, CT 06460

SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 040-08936/98-01

Dear Mr. Butka:

On July 15, 1998, Mr. John Wray of this office conducted a safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was limited to a review of the storage of radioactive waste drums. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you and your attorney, Mr. Paul Jacobi at the conclusion of the inspection. Mr. Robert Snook and Mr. Denny Galloway from the State of Connecticut accompanied the inspection.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified. The forty-four 55-gallon drums of radioactive waste are in satisfactory physical condition and are stored in a safe manner. They do not appear to pose an immediate threat to the health and safety of the public.

On September 16, 1998, NRC Region I management and staff discussed the disposal of the waste drums with Mr. Edward Wilds and Mr. Denny Galloway of the State of Connecticut. As a follow-up to this call, Mr. Wray contacted Mr. Jacobi on October 19, 1998. Mr. Jacobi informed us that you plan to ship the waste to an NRC licensed burial facility by the end of October 1998. In order to ensure proper and timely NRC review, it is necessary that you provide us with the cost for disposal, the name of the burial facility, and confirmation that all NRC licensed radioactive material has been removed from your site. Please provide us with this information within two weeks of the date of removal.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact John Wray at (610) 337-5268 or me at (610) 337-5200.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Ronald R. Bellamy

Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief
Decommissioning and Laboratory Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

cc:
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