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Mr. Paul Heffernan
Astro Nuclear Dynamics Inc.
2901 Industrial Blvd.
Bethel Park, PA 15102

SUBJECT: REPLY TO NOTICE OF NONCONFORMANCE

Dear Mr. Heffernan:

Thank you for your letter of December 18, 1997, in response to the Notice of Nonconformance that was issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on November 19, 1997, as a result of an NRC inspection of Astro Nuclear/Dynamics Inc. (Inspection Report 99901324/97-01).

We have reviewed your reply and found it responsive to the concerns raised in the Notice of Nonconformance. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Gramm for

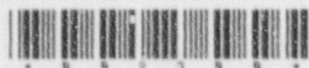
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