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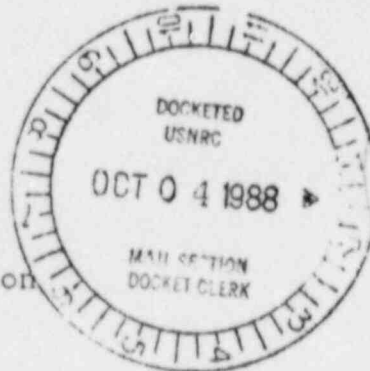
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September 28, 1988

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Region IV
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Box 25325
Denver, CO 80225



Re: Source Material License SUA-
917, Docket No. 40-3453, NOV
Response

Dear Mr. Pettengill:

This responds to your letter of August 29, 1988 concerning Atlas' letter of July 27, 1988 which responded to the NRC Notice of Violation and Deviation dated June 30, 1988. Your letter was received by Atlas September 1, 1988.

Item B

Atlas will calibrate all radiation survey instruments in use semi-annually or at the manufacturer's suggested interval, and after repair, whichever is sooner.

Deviation

Atlas will return to the manufacturer for calibration those radiation survey instruments required to be calibrated at six specific distances which produce known exposure rates for each distance, unless Atlas has the capability of performing such calibration in accordance with the existing procedure and Reg. Guide 8.30.

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Sincerely,

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