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Docket No. 030-08572

License No. 20-15102-01

P.X. Engineering Company, Inc. ATTN: Paul O'Neil President 25 FID Kennedy Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Gentlemen:

Subject: Special Inspection No. 88-002

On June 28-29, 1988, John Miller and John Jensen of this office conducted a special safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was limited to a review of training and qualification of personnel, use of materials and equipment, and personnel monitoring control. The findings of the inspection were discussed with yourself, Peter O'Neil, and George Scruton of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. A copy of the NRC inspection report is enclosed.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed as Appendix A and categorizes each violation by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

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 and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1930, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: Jack Davis

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for John R. White, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Section C Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

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Enclosures:

Appendix A, Notice of Violation
NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 030-08572/88-02

cc:

Public Document Room (PDR) Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC) Commonwealth of Massachusetts George Scruton, Radiation Safety Officer

bcc:

Region I Docket Room (w/concurrences) Management Assistant, DRMA J. Miller, RI J. Jensen, RI

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