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Docket No. 030-08048

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License No. 29-14171-01

Advanced Radiation Service, Inc. ATTN: Anton Kurtz President 871 Plainfield Road Edison, New Jersey 08820

Gentlemen:

Subject: Routine Inspection 87-001

On May 7, 1987 and September 9, 1987, Mr. Waymon Wallace and Mr. Van Scovill of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. The findings of the inspection were discussed with yourself at the conclusion of the inspection.

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.

Item B in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter was identified during a previous inspection of your licensed activities and documented in a Notice of Violation enclosed with our letter dated July 18, 1986. From this inspection, it appears that your corrective actions were not effective since this item has recurred. Recurrent and uncorrected violations are given additional weight in the consideration and selection of appropriate enforcement action. Therefore, in your response to this letter, you should give particular attention to those actions taken or planned to ensure that identified items of noncompliance will be completely corrected and will not recur.

In addition, it appears you have not yet supplied a written answer to the Notice of Violation enclosed with our July 18, 1986 letter, copy enclosed. Please include a complete response to that letter with your response to this letter.

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.

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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 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: John D. Kinnaman

John D. Kinneman, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Section A Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Enclosures: 1) Appendix A, Notice of Violation

2) Letter dated July 18, 1986

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