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Soil and Material Engineers, Inc. ATTN: Daniel R. Kennedy Construction Services Manager 3109 Spring Forest Road Raleigh, NC 27658

License No. 32-21183-01

Gentlemen:

This refers to your letter dated October 1, 1987, reporting the theft and recovery of a Cambell Pacific nuclear density gauge. The gauge is possessed under authorization of NRC Byproduct Material License No. 32-21183-01.

As a result of this reported incident, certain of your activities appear to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix and a written response is required.

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.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

D. G. Wiedeman, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety

Section 1

Enclosure: Notice of

Violation

cc w/enclosure: DCD/DCB (RIDS)

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