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Docket No. 70-398

U. S. Department of Commerce
National Institute of Standards and Technology
ATTN: Mr. L. E. Pevey
Chief, Occupational Health and Safety
Division
Building 301, Room B-126
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 70-398/89-01

This refers to the routine, unannounced inspection conducted by Mr. J. Roth of this office on July 10-13, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC License No. SNM-362, including your manufacturing operations, criticality safety, safety committees, facility changes, radiation protection, non-routine events and transportation activities, and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Roth with you, Doctors Rook and Cassett and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified. However, we are concerned that you did not appear to have a portable survey instrument tracking system which could be used to maintain control of the use and calibration of portable survey instruments. Please respond within 30 days of the date of this letter providing us with the actions you have taken or intend to take to correct this situation. The response requested by this letter is 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:
Ronald R. Bellamy

Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief
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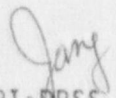
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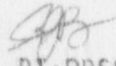
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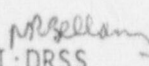
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