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Docket No. 030-22105

License No. 37-19026-02

Air Products and Chemical, Inc. R&D Laboratory #3 ATIN: Patrick Clark Acting RSO P. O. Box 538 Allentown, Pennsylvania 18105

Gentlemen:

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SUBJECT: Inquiry 89-001

This refers to a telephone inquiry by Ms. Doris Foster of this office with Mr. John Zebrenski on March 30, 1988 and to a telephone inquiry between you and Mr. Steven Courtemanche of this office on May 2, 1989. These inquiries concerned activities authorized by License No. 37-19026-02, as they relate to the return of mail addressed to Dr. David Newman. At this time, he is listed as the contact person and radiation safety officer for the above license.

From this discussion, it is our understanding that the NRC licensing staff has not received a reply to our letter dated April 19, 1988. It is also our understanding that you have accepted Dr. Newman's position as contact person and radiation safety officer for this license pending review by the NRC licensing staff. Further, it is our understanding that you will submit an amendment request to the Region I Office at 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia 19406 requesting the above change. If our understandings are incorrect, please inform us in writing.

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 will be placed in the Public Document Room. A reply to this letter is required within 30 days of the transmittal date. Failure to respond could cause escalated enforcement action such as a civil penalty or an Order suspending, modifying, or revoking your license. Should you nave any questions concerning this inquiry, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: Jean A. Gresick

John E. Glenn, Ph.D., Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Section A Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

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