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Docket No. 07011593

✓ Stepany Chemical Company
Attn: Mr. E. A. Swanson
Plant Manager
100 W. Hunter Avenue
Maywood, New Jersey 07607

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 76-01 and License No. 29-13725-02

This refers to your letter dated January 28, 1977, in response to our letter dated January 19, 1977.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions you documented in response to our correspondence. These actions will be examined during a subsequent inspection of your licensed program.

From a telephone conversation between Mr. R. McClintock of this office and yourself on February 2, 1977, it was our understanding that you planned to submit an application for a new license to the USNRC, Division of Fuel Cycle and Materials Safety, Radioisotopes Licensing Branch, Washington, D.C. 20555. From a telephone conversation between Mr. J. Davis of this office and yourself on March 24, 1977, it is our understanding that you have submitted the required application that will correct the item of noncompliance documented in our January 19, 1977 letter.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Nelson, Chief
Fuel Facility and Materials Safety
Branch

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January 28, 1977

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Fuel Facility and Materials Safety Branch
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 19, 1977 which states that one of our activities is not being conducted in full compliance with NRC regulation 10 CFR 40.3.

Your letter and our situation was discussed in your absence with P. C. Jerman of your office on January 28, 1977. We feel that further resolution of the problem is necessary before we can make any committment for corrective action.

It would be appreciated if you would contact us at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "EASwanson".

E. A. Swanson
Plant Manager

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