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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Director Enforcement
Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: Response to Severity Level IV violation during an NRC inspection conducted on
June 12, 2000.

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is to dispute the violation based on the information recovered from our computer data base by the Syncor Syntrax programmers.

During the period of 9/1/99 through 4/20/2000 the molybdenum activity of each generator elution was being entered into the Syntrax computer system. When the reports of the generator elutions were printed onto hard coy the molybdenum activity was not present in the elution information. When Syncor was called, the "help desk" personnel could not pull this information onto the report. A letter was typed and filed with the RSC minutes concerning the incompleteness of the generator elution information and stating that it was done but no report could be generated. After the NRC inspection I called the Syntrax desk and asked them to check with one of the software programmers concerning this report. The programmer was able to pull the information from our database for complete documentation.

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I have included an example of the generator elution information kept on hard copy from the UDM computer system up to and including 9/9/1999 and the format of the report kept from 4/20/2000 until the present date. I have also included the reports for the period 9/10/1999 to 5/17/2000 which include the appropriate generator elution information including the molybdenum information required by 10 CFR 35.204.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilyn Kovach". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Marilyn Kovach
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