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**SUBJECT: EXEMPTION GRANTED FROM 10 CFR 34.20(a)(1)**

This letter is in response to your letter dated November 16, 2000, seeking an amendment to your exemption from 10 CFR 34.20(a)(1) which allows for the use SPEC Model SPEC-CHECK II and Gamma Industries Pipeliner Model I exposure devices for offshore radiography activities on lay barges in the Gulf of Mexico under Federal jurisdiction.

Based on the information submitted regarding the amendment, the staff has determined that this amendment to the exemption would not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest and should, therefore, be granted.

Notwithstanding the requirements of 10 CFR 34.20(a)(1), and pursuant to 10 CFR 34.111 and 10 CFR 150.20, X-Ray Inspection, Inc., is authorized to use SPEC Model SPEC-CHECK II and Gamma Industries Pipeliner Model I exposure devices for conventional pipeline radiography operations on lay barges in Federal jurisdiction in the Gulf of Mexico. When conducting radiography operations you must comply with the commitments provided in your abovementioned correspondence, your letters dated September 10, 1998; January 5, 1999; and May 19, 1999, and the pipeliner procedure checklist received January 26, 2000.

If you have questions concerning this letter or other aspects of working in NRC jurisdiction, please contact Christi Hernandez at (817) 860-8217.

Sincerely,

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