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Docket No. 040-06940

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SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 040-06940/98-001

Dear Mr. Sawtelle:

This letter refers to your March 17, 1999 correspondence, in response to our March 2, 1999 letter. Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

In responding to Violation A, you quote only part of the citation, neglecting the information specific to your facility. The wording in the violation discussing keeping records in an identified location was included to echo the language of the regulation. As discussed in the remainder of the violation's text, however, the issue of concern at your facility was that certain records were not known to be on site, and, in some cases, were suspected to no longer exist.

It is not apparent from your response that you have, in fact, located the missing records. If you have not, you will need to reconstruct the missing information to complete your files.

No response to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by Pamela J. Henderson*

Pamela J. Henderson, Acting Chief  
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cc:

Kevin L. Holsopple, Radiation Safety Officer  
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