



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20555 - 0001**

April 28, 2004

EA 03-226

Mr. Stephen L. Ripplinger
Corporate Radiation Safety Officer
CTI Consultants, Inc.
14221-B Willard Road
Chantilly, VA 20151

Dear Mr. Ripplinger:

This will acknowledge receipt of your payment of the \$3,000 civil penalty proposed by the NRC on March 3, 2004. Your corrective actions will be examined during future inspections.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Chris Nolan, Chief
Enforcement Policy and Program
Oversight Section

cc: Hubert J. Miller, RI

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