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**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-07517/04-002 AND  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Dr. Gaines:

Thank you for your letter of February 2, 2005, in response to the violations identified in our letter and Notice of Violation (Notice) dated January 7, 2005. We have reviewed your reply and find it generally responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice. .

We have no further questions regarding your response to the Notice. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and any response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/Adams.html>. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the public without redaction.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, contact Lawrence Donovan at (817) 860-8140.

Sincerely,

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cc w/copy of licensee's letter dated 2/2/05:  
Hawaii Radiation Control Program Director

