

July 1, 2005

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION DATED MAY 13, 2005

Dear Mr. Smith:

This acknowledges receipt of your letters dated May 23 and June 8, 2005, in response to our letter dated May 13, 2005, transmitting a Notice of Violation.

We have reviewed your corrective actions, which appear to be adequate, and have no further questions at this time. These corrective actions will be examined during a future inspection.

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Sincerely,

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John R. Madera, Chief  
Materials Inspection Branch

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