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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-00871/2005-001(Form 591M)

Dear Mr. Hofer:

This letter and the enclosed NRC Form 591M refer to the safety inspection conducted on September 8, 2005, at your facility in Bozeman, Montana. The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. . Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records and interviews with personnel. An exit briefing was conducted with you on September 8, 2005.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified: therefore, no response to this letter or the enclosed NRC Form 591 is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure 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>.

If you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact me at (817) 860-8130.

Sincerely,

/RA/
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