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White Sands Missile Range
ATTN: John O'Kuma, Director
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-09345/06-001 (FORM 591M)

Dear Mr. O'Kuma:

This letter and the enclosed NRC Form 591M refer to the inspection conducted from January 18 to February 13, 2006, at your facility in White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. This 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 selected examination of procedures and representative records, observation of licensed activities, and interviews with personnel. The inspection findings were discussed with Mr. Douglas McDonald of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. A final telephonic exit was conducted with members of your staff on February 13, 2006.

Within the scope of this inspection no violations or deviations were identified; therefore, no response to this letter or the enclosed NRC Form 591M 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>.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Mr. James Thompson at (817) 276-6538 or the undersigned at (817) 860-8287.

Sincerely,

/RA/
Mark R. Shaffer, Chief
Nuclear Materials Inspection Branch

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