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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-05167/2006-001 (FORM 591M Part 1)

Dear Ms. Stewart:

This letter and the enclosed NRC Form 591M refer to the inspection conducted on March 29, 2006, at your facility located in Hamilton, Montana. The preliminary inspection results were discussed with Ms. Dianne Huhtanen and Mr. Barri Twardoski of your staff at the conclusion of the onsite inspection. The inspection results were also discussed with you during a final telephonic exit briefing conducted on April 3, 2006.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, independent measurements, and observation of activities in progress.

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.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection or the enclosed report, please contact the undersigned at (817) 860-8151.

Sincerely,
/RA/

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