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EA-06-148

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-20575/06-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. McLane:

Thank you for your letter dated May 1, 2006, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation (Notice) dated March 28, 2006. We have reviewed your reply to Violations A, C, and D and find it responsive to our concerns and have no further questions regarding these issues. The effectiveness of your corrective actions will be reviewed during a future inspection.

With regard to Violation B, your letter states that you in fact did perform the required 6-month physical inventories of your three portable nuclear gauges for the specified periods in calendar years 2001, 2003, 2004, and 2005. However, during the inspection, you told the inspector that you had not conducted the required physical inventories. In order to better understand your position, we discussed your change in position with you by telephone on May 17, 2006. During that call, you stated that after receiving our inspection report, you recalled that you had performed these inventories by physically observing the gauges in their storage location. You stated that you failed to document these visual inventories. Based on this new information, we are withdrawing this violation. Therefore, no additional response to this letter is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter 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 letter, please contact Mr. Richard Leonardi at (817) 860-8187 or Ms. Vivian Campbell at (817) 860-8143.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Leonard D. Wert, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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