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August 25, 2009

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-03231/2009-01 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter dated August 14, 2009, in response to the violations identified in our letter and Notice of Violation (Notice) dated August 4, 2009. We have reviewed your letter and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

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.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Anthony D. Gaines, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch A

Docket: 030-03231
License: 40-00238-04

cc w/copy of licensee's letter dated August 14, 2009:

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