



UNITED STATES
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November 4, 2010

Mr. John Schaefer, Environmental Manager
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-29720/2010-001 AND
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Schaefer:

Thank you for your letter dated October 15, 2010, in response to the violation identified in our letter and Notice of Violation (Notice) dated September 28, 2010. 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/

Vivian H. Campbell, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch – A

Docket: 030-29720
License: 25-26866-01

cc w/copy of licensee's letter dated October 15, 2010:

Montana Radiation Control Program Director

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