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August 30, 2012

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-13079/2012-001

Dear Mr. Kephart:

Thank you for your letter dated August 8, 2012, in response to the violation identified in our letter and Notice of Violation (Notice) dated July 26, 2012. We have reviewed your corrective actions and find them 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>.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Jason Razo at Jason.Razo@nrc.gov or 817-200-1589.

Sincerely,

/RA/

G. Michael Vasquez, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch A

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cc w/copy of licensee's letter dated
August 8, 2012 (ML12227A363):

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