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Docket No. 03030788

License No. 54-28275-01

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 03030788/2009002, NORDION (CANADA) INC., OTTAWA, ONTARIO SITE

Dear Mr. Desgagne:

This letter documents that on December 16 and 17, Dennis Lawyer and Orysia Masnyk Bailey of this office, completed a safety and security inspection of your manufacturing and distribution licensed program at the above listed address. One or more safety or security violation(s) were identified. Nordion (Canada) Inc. took immediate corrective actions to address any security related vulnerabilities. The results of that inspection were included in a report that was forwarded to you by letter dated December 17, 2012.

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 document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

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Please contact Dennis Lawyer at 610-337-5366, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

***Original Signed by Judith A. Joustra***

Judith A. Joustra, Chief  
Commercial and R&D Branch  
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Philip Danks, Radiation Safety Officer

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