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Gentlemen:

In response to your letter of July 5, 1979, concerning your inspection of our facilities conducted June 18-22, 1979, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201, Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, the following comments are made:

The refresher training examination has been revised to increase its scope and improve its comprehensiveness relative to all major topics included in the training agenda. The revised examination now contains questions pertaining to 1) personnel dosimetry, 2) contamination control, 3) airborne radioactivity, 4) respiratory protection and 5) nuclear criticality safety. This examination will be used in refresher training sessions conducted in the future, and should enhance our overall evaluation of training program effectiveness. Full compliance with NRC requirements has now been achieved.

We would like to emphasize, however, that evaluation of training program effectiveness will not be performed solely on the basis of examination or testing. Paragraph 3.1.5 of our SNM license, "Training", states that training program effectiveness will be monitored and evaluated through testing, use of questionnaires or review of internal radiation protection and nuclear criticality safety inspection reports. Accordingly, we will continue to use all of those criteria and any other criteria deemed appropriate by the Radiation Protection Component.

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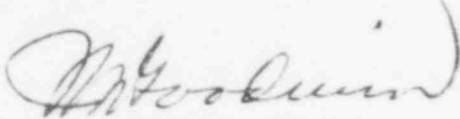
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From our review of your inspection report, we have concluded that no proprietary information is identified. We trust that you find the above comments responsive to your letter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please write me at the above address, or telephone me at (803) 776-2610.

Sincerely,

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