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Docket No. 30-6195

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William H. Rorer, Incorporated
ATTN: Dr. J. Yelnosky, Director
Pre-Clinical Research
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 78-01

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. J. Davis of this office on December 12, 1978 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 37-08802-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Davis with Dr. DeLong and Mr. Polk of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. Davis and Mr. Polk on December 14, 1978.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

In addition, our inspector took smear samples of floors and equipment in your facility. These samples were analyzed in our Regional Office Laboratory. The basic purpose of these independent measurements was to verify your capability to identify and evaluate the presence of loose radioactive material in your facility. The results of this analysis indicated activity in three areas in excess of that determined by your routine contamination surveys. You are advised to review your methods for detecting the presence of radioactive contamination. We will review this matter during the next inspection of your licensed program.

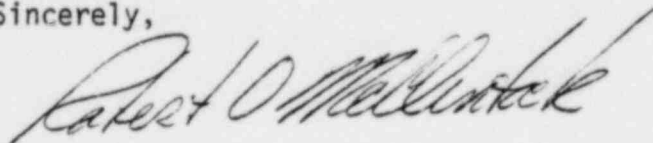
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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert O. McClintock". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

Robert O. McClintock, Chief
Materials Radiological Protection
Section

cc:
Mr. A. Polk, Radiation Safety Officer