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In Reply Refer To:  
License: 03-23185-01  
Docket: 30-28741/89-02

Tumbleweed X-Ray Company  
ATTN: Otho G. Jones  
P.O. Box 1210  
Greenwood, Arkansas 72936

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Dr. D. B. Spitzberg of this office on September 20-21, 1989, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License 03-23185-01, and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspector with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. The enclosed NRC Inspection Report 30-28741/89-02 documents this inspection.

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

This inspection disclosed no violations of NRC requirements or deviations from licensee commitments. However, as you are aware, certain apparent recordkeeping discrepancies remain under review by NRC's Office of Investigations. NRC's investigative findings will be addressed separately.

The inspector also reviewed the actions you had taken with respect to the violations observed during our previous inspection conducted on February 28, 1989. He verified that the corrective actions had been implemented as stated in your replies dated April 20, May 25, and May 29, 1989.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

LAWRENCE A. YANDELL  
*for* A. Bill Beach, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosure:  
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
30-28741/89-02

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Arkansas Radiation Control Program Director

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