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License No. 21-24380-01

Gentlemen

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by J. W. Patterson of this office on August 23-25, 1989 of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 21-24380-01 and to the discussion of our findings with you at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was initiated in response to allegations reported to the Region III office on April 28, 1989. The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report
No. 030-18558/89001(DRSS)

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