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St. Louis Testing Laboratories, Inc.
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2810 Clark Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

License No. 24-00188-02
EA 90-009

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Gary L. Shear of this office from December 20, 1989, through January 17, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 24-00188-02 and to the discussion of our findings with you on December 21, 1989, and in a teleconference on January 17, 1990. This also refers to the enforcement conference held on January 11, 1990, at the Region III office.

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, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. You will be notified by separate correspondence of our decision regarding enforcement action based on the findings of this inspection. No written response is required until you are notified of the proposed enforcement action.

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

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

Sincerely,

Charles E. Norelius, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 030-05064/90001(DRSS)

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