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American Radiolabeled Chemicals, Inc. ATTN: Surendra K. Gupta, Ph.D. President 11612 Bowling Green Drive St. Louis, Missouri 63146

License No. 24-21362-01 EA 89-257

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special, safety inspection conducted by Messrs. Gary L. Shear and John D. Jones of this office from December 21, 1989, through December 28, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 24-21362-01 and to the discussion of our findings with you on December 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, 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 further 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.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY C. E. NORELIUS

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

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 030-20567/90001(DRSS)

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