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Department of Health  
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National Institute for Occupational  
Safety and Health  
Robert A. Taft Laboratories, PHS  
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License No. 34-07167-03  
Docket No. 030-20621

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs, J. R. Mullauer, G. M. McCann and C. Y. Sun of this office on July 19, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 34-07167-03 and to the discussion of our findings with Frank Godbey at the conclusion of the inspection and to the telephone conversation between Mr. Godbey and Mr. Mullauer on July 26, 1990.

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 with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

In addition to the above areas, the inspectors examined actions taken regarding violations found during our March 14, 1985, inspection. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

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.

Our inspectors also expressed concern over the lack of record availability. For example, film badge records, instrument calibration records and area survey records were not readily available for review on the day of this inspection. In your response to this letter, please describe what action has been or will be taken to improve your record keeping system.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter 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.

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

Sincerely,

George M. McCann, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety  
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Enclosure: Notice of Violation

cc w/enclosure:  
DCD/DCB (RIDS)

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Mullauer/lh

*yes*  
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McCann