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General Licensee
(Registration No. 1305)

Dear Dr. Hamburger:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Messrs. B. A. Parker and J. L. Cameron and me of this office on August 3, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC General License Registration No. 1305, and to the discussion of our findings with Dr. Michael Kaplan and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was conducted in response to information received by NRC Region III regarding possession and use of byproduct material under your general license. It is our understanding that you have been receiving radioimmunoassay (RIA) kits from Mr. Thomas Krahan as part of a research project for quite some time. Your receipt, possession, and use of these kits is not authorized by your General License. This constitutes a violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. These areas include a summary of events and interviews.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Roy J. Caniano, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety
Section 2

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report
No. 99990003/90009(DRSS)

cc w/enclosures:
DCD/DCB(RIDS)

RIII
CLS for (YB)
Parker/mj
8/20/90

RIII (yes)
Cameron
6/17/90

RIII
CLS for (YB)
Caniano
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