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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM:

Leo J. Norton
Leo J. Norton, Assistant Inspector
General for Investigations

SUBJECT: ALLEGED HARASSMENT BY NRC REGION I STAFF AND
ABSENCE OF DUE PROCESS WITH RESPECT TO THE
CAMEO DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE (CASE NO. 93-72H)

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), has concluded an investigation into allegations of improper actions by NRC Region I staff. In a May 18, 1993, memorandum to OIG, James Lieberman, Director, Office of Enforcement, forwarded correspondence from Cameo Diagnostic Centre (CAMEO) that suggested improper actions by NRC staff. CAMEO possesses a Byproduct Material License pursuant to 10 CFR Part 35 for imaging and localization procedures.

In an interview with OIG, [redacted], [redacted], CAMEO, alleged that the NRC has harassed [redacted] and has taken actions against [redacted] based on personal animus. [redacted] asserted that, during the controversy surrounding [redacted] license renewal and change of address, the NRC deprived [redacted] of adequate notice and denied [redacted] due process when the NRC shut down [redacted] business by preventing suppliers from shipping NRC licensed material to CAMEO.

This OIG investigation determined that the actions taken by NRC staff with respect to [redacted] and [redacted] NRC license were in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR. This investigation did not substantiate [redacted] allegations that NRC staff acted inappropriately with respect to the handling of [redacted] NRC license or that NRC staff exhibited a personal animus against [redacted].

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Report of Investigation w/o exhibits

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