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San Diego, California 92152

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Attention: Captain James K. Patton
Commander

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated January 31, 1983 informing us of the steps you have taken to correct items which we brought to your attention in our letter dated December 27, 1982. Your corrective actions will be verified during our next inspection.

We have reviewed the IRCC Minutes contained in the memorandum dated December 21, 1982 which was attached to your letter dated January 31, 1983. Item 3.a. of the memorandum infers that the NRC inspector stated that formal meetings of the Ionizing Radiation Control Committee are required to be held on a quarterly basis.

An apparent misunderstanding has occurred particularly in view of the fact that the inspector cannot recall making a statement regarding such requirement. To clarify, the minimum frequency for meetings of the Ionizing Radiation Control Committee required by the NRC license and for inspection purposes is semi-annually. You may wish to hold meetings of the Committee more frequently than semi-annually such as quarterly; however, this is not an NRC requirement under your current license.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Mr. D. Skov of this office on (415) 943-3850.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
H. E. Book

H. E. Book, Chief
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