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Docket No. 70-398

Mr. L. E. Pevey, Chief
Occupational Health and Safety Division
U. S. Department of Commerce
National Institute of Standards and Technology
Building 301, Room B-126
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899

Dear Mr. Pevey:

Subject: Inspection No. 70-398/94-01

An announced inspection was conducted by Mr. Thomas Dragoun of this office on February 15 and 16, 1994, of activities authorized by NRC License No. SNM-362. A discussion of our findings was held by Mr. Dragoun with you and members of your staff on February 18, 1994.

Areas reviewed during this inspection are important to public health and safety and are described in the enclosed inspection report. The areas examined during this inspection included the implementation of revised radiation protection requirements contained in 10 CFR 20 effective on January 1, 1994, and compliance with license conditions specified in your Materials License Document, as amended. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this review, no safety concerns or violations were observed. The revised regulatory requirements were properly implemented. No reply to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

James H. Joyner, Chief
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 70-398/94-01

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