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Gentlemen.

SUBJECT: PHARMACEUTICAL KIT STORAGE

This letter is in response to your letter dated March 16, 1990, and the telephone conversation between you and Ms. Sandra L. Waldron of this office held on May 4, 1990.

In your letter, you asked for the NRC position on storing nonradioactive pharmaceutical kits in a refrigerator used to store food and beverages. The NRC has no regulation or criteria which addresses the storage of non-radioactive pharmaceutical kits in the same refrigerator with food and beverages. Such a practice would not violate NRC requirements; however, you may wish to discuss this matter further with the appropriate Food and Drug Administration office.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (404) 331-0346.

Sincerely,
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