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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 70-1151/90-08)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by M. P. Elliott on September 17-21, 1990. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Columbia facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed Inspection Report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation. We are concerned about the violations because they represent potential problems which if left uncorrected, could result in unmonitored exposures greater than 25 percent of the limits specified in 10 CFR 20.101 and 20.103.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notices are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. NRC Inspection Report

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