In Reply Refer To: License: 17-09756-01 Docket: 030-04474/90-01

Department of Health and Human Services ATTN: Mr. Martin Goldstien 4298 Elysian Fields Ave. New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Messrs. Selvan Rajendran and Gilbert L. Guerra, Jr., of this office on October 31, 1990, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 17-09756-01, and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspectors with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under the license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of the license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, independent measurements, and observations by the inspectors.

No violations or deviations were identified.

During the course of the inspection, the inspectors examined your gas chromatograph units, reviewed records of leak tests and inventories, and observed the storage areas for the Ni-63 sources. The inspectors commented on the effective management of your program and of the performance of your personnel in maintaining the integrity of your nuclear materials program.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: A. B. BEACH

A. Bill Beach, Director Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

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Louisiana Radiation Control Program Director

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