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Department of the Army
U. S. Army Materiel Command
ATTN: AMCSF-P (J. Manfre)
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Dear Mr. Manfre:

SUBJECT: ROUTINE INSPECTION NO. 030-12840/94-001

On March 24, 1994, Anthony Kirkwood of this office and Scott Moore of our Headquarters office conducted a routine safety inspection at the Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi Laboratory Center, 2800 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi, Maryland of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Michael Borisky at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the telephone conversation on April 5, 1994 between Teresa Kines, Jeff Nelson and Michael Borisky and Anthony Kirkwood.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed as Appendix A and categorizes each violation by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

Please use the enclosed self-addressed green envelope when you submit your copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I. This will assist us in the timely processing of your response. In accordance with Section 2.790 of NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room. The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Walter J. Pasciak

Walter J. Pasciak, Chief
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Enclosure:
Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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