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Mr. Charles E. Norelius, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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799 Roosevelt Road
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RE: License No. 34-19089-1; Docket No. 030-16055

Dear Mr. Norelius:

Thank you for your letter dated November 15, 1990.

As I discussed with Mr. Wayne Slawinski of your staff, we are still in the process of interviewing Radiation Safety Officer candidates as well as negotiating with an institution interested in a majority of our sealed source inventory.

While we are all in agreement that it is unrealistic and contrary to ALARA principles to require that the current inventory of sources be physically checked every six (6) months, it appears best that the alternative method be discussed and formalized by the new RSO with Region III's input rather than AMS management drafting a procedure that later turns out to be unrealistic or ambiguous. It is our belief that this approach would most effectively resolve all issues relating to the physical inventory of Cobalt 60 sources at the London Road facility.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

SHERRY J. STEIN
Director of Regulatory Affairs

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