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Docket No. 50-170

Defense Nuclear Agency
Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute
ATTN: Colonel George Irving, MC, USAF
Director
Bethesda, Maryland 20814-5145

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection No. 50-170/90-03

A routine, announced safety inspection of your facility was conducted on November 28-30, 1990 by Mr. Thomas Dragoun of this office of activities authorized by NRC License No. R-84. Discussions of our findings were held by Mr. Dragoun with Messrs. Manderfield and Moore and other members of your staff at the conclusion of this inspection.

Areas reviewed included observation of an emergency response drill, general employee training, staffing, routine radiation surveys, and radiation exposure records. The results are described in the enclosed inspection report. Also participating in this inspection, as an observer, was Captain M. Zanotti from the USAF Directorate of Nuclear Surety.

Within the scope of this review, no violations were identified.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
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Enclosure: Region I Inspection Report No. 50-170/90-03

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