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License No. 53-0001723 JAN 17 1991

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Attention: Mr. Ralph Horii
Vice President for Finance and Operations

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. F. Pang of this office on November 28 and 29, 1990 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 53-00017-23 and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. Pang with Dr. Greg Patterson and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation enclosed as Appendix A to this letter. These items have been categorized into severity levels as described in the NRC Enforcement Policy, 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1991).

The findings from this inspection, indicate one repetitive violation (see Notice of Violation, Item C.2 from the inspection conducted on January 10 and 11, 1990).

We are concerned about the number and repetitive nature of the violations observed during our inspections. In addition to the need for corrective action regarding the specific violations in the Notice of Violation, we are concerned about the implementation of your management control system that allowed these violations to occur. Consequently, in your reply you should describe in particular those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your overall management control system.

Your response to this Notice is to be submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201 as stated in Appendix A, Notice of Violation.

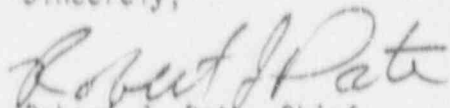
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If you have any questions on this matter or concerning this inspection, please telephone Mr. Pang on 415-943-3700.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Pate, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety and
Safeguards Branch

Enclosure:
Notice of Violation

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