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Manager of Health
Programs
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General License (10 CFR 31.5)

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Messrs. K. Andre, M. Kurth, and myself of this office on December 11, 1990, to review the circumstances surrounding the loss of two polonium-210 static eliminator devices and to the discussion of our findings with you and Ms. Lori Nelson at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During the inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Notice. The inspection showed that actions have been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Our understanding of your corrective actions is described in Section 3 of the enclosed inspection report. Consequently, no reply to the violation is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Roy J. Caniano, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety
Section 2

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report
No. 999-90003/90013(DRSS)

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