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V.A. Edward Hines, Jr.,
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ATTN: Joan Cummings, M.D.
Director
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License No. 12-01087-07 0301391
License No. 12-01087-09 9227
License No. 12-01087-10 31107

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. C. C. Casey of this office on December 21 through 28, 1990 of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material Licenses No. 12-01087-07, 12-01087-09 and 12-01087-10 and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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

During this inspection, certain of your activities authorized by Licenses No. 12-01087-07 and No. 12-01087-09 appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Notice. No violations were identified during the inspection of License No. 12-01087-10. Since the inspection showed that actions had been taken to correct the violation described in the Notice, no reply to the violation is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter.

In addition to the violation described in the Notice, the inspection also identified a violation regarding the lack of Radiation Safety Officer's signatures on certain records. Since this violation is categorized at the Severity Level V and the inspection determined that corrective actions were taken to prevent recurrence, we have exercised our discretion as allowed by the NRC Enforcement Policy (Section V.A.) and therefore, are not issuing a Notice of Violation.

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

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation

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