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National Institute of Standards
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Building 301, Room B-126
Gaithersburg, MD 20899

SUBJECT: SAFEGUARDS INSPECTION NO. 70-398/94-02 (09/19/94, 9/21-22/94)

Dear Mr. Pevey:

This letter forwards the report of the above subject inspection of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NRC License No. SNM-362) by Mr. Arthur Della Ratta of this office. The inspection consisted of interviews with personnel, observations by the inspector, and selective examinations of procedures and representative records. At the conclusion of the inspection, the preliminary findings were discussed with Mr. T. Hobbs and other members of your staff.

This inspection found the facility programs for the control, accountability, and security of special nuclear material to be directed toward protecting public health and safety. No safety concerns or violations were identified.

No response to this letter is required. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 70-398

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 70-398/94-02

cc w/encl:

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