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Docket No. 030-30870

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Attention: Mr. Richard Fewell
President

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection

This letter refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. Beth Riedlinger and Mr. Robert Pate of this office on October 4, 1990. Activities inspected were those authorized by NRC under License No. 53-23288-01. The initial findings of this inspection were discussed with you and other members of your staff during the exit briefing at your office on October 4, 1990.

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 records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

During this inspection, certain of your activities were found to be in apparent violation of NRC requirements. The number and type of violations indicate a lack of management control in some areas of your radiation safety program. Specifically, many parts of your program were delegated to one of your radiographers with apparent insufficient management oversight. The need for and nature of the enforcement actions relative to the apparent violations, as discussed in the enclosed inspection report, will be the subject of separate correspondence.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. B. Riedlinger at 415-943-3765.

Sincerely,

R. A. Scarano, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

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