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ATTN: Lawrence L. Swearingen  
President  
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Quincy, IL 62301

License No. 12-00780-04  
License No. 12-00780-05

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Dr. Luther W. Shatterly of this office on August 13 and 14, 1984, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material Licenses No. 12-00780-04 and No. 12-00780-05 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Brad Billings, Senior Vice President and other selected members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection and, a subsequent telephone conversation with Mr. Chin-Chang Hwang on August 20, 1984.

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.

In addition to the above areas, the inspector examined actions described in your letters dated September 9 and 29, 1981, regarding apparent items of noncompliance found during our August 6 and 7, 1981, inspection. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

No items on noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of the inspection for License No. 12-00780-05. However, for License No. 12-00780-04 it was found that certain of your activities appear to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

The responses directed by this letter (and the accompanying Notice) are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

*Robert E. Burgin*

*(for)*

D. G. Wiedeman, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety  
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Enclosure: Appendix, Notice  
of Violation

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Young Woo Yu, M.D.

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