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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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License No. 27-05861-02

Environmental Protection Agency  
Environmental Monitoring Systems Laboratory  
Las Vegas, NV 89193-3478

Attention: Dr. J. Gareth Pearson  
Deputy Director

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. J. F. Pang of this office on June 1 and 2, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Las Vegas facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and members of your staff.

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 representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). We are concerned about the repetitive nature of the violation regarding the omission of wipe surveys of the chemistry laboratory observed during our inspection. In addition to the need for corrective action regarding the specific violations included in the notice, we are concerned about the implementation of your management control system that allowed the repetitive violation to occur. Consequently, in your reply you should describe in particular those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your overall management control system.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

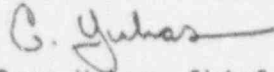
In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Yuhas", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Greg Yuhas, Chief  
Nuclear Materials and  
Fuel Fabrication Branch

Enclosure: Notice of Violation

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Sincerely,

Greg Yuhas, Chief  
Nuclear Materials and  
Fuels Fabrication Branch

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