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August 2, 1996

Lt. Colonel J. J. Donnelly Department of the Air Force USAF Radioisotope Committee HQ AFMOA/SGPR 8901 18th Street Brooks AFB, Texas 78235-5217

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-28641/96-06 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION Dear Lt. Colonel Donnelly:

This forwards a corrected copy of the subject inspection report. The change included in this report involves a statement of the severity level of the violation on page 2 of the Notice of Violation which was missing in the version mailed to you on July 24, 1996. Please discard the previous copy mailed to you and retain the enclosed copy for your records.

Sincerely, ind Linda L. Howell, Chie

Nuclear Materials Inspection and Fuel Cycle/Decommissioning Branch

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Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report 030-28641/96-06 cc w/enclosure: Florida Radiation Control Program Director

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Dear Lt. Colonel Donnelly:

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On May 23, 1996, the NRC completed an inspection at Patrick Air Force Base (AFB), Florida. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by Air Force Permit Nos. 09-30271-1AFP, 09-11975-1AFP, 09-30348-1AFP, and 09-304-76-1AFP were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

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). Specifically, three examples were identified where the labeling of packages containing radioactive material for shipment were in violation of the NRC's and the Department of Transportation's regulations.

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.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511. Department of the Air Force

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

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Sincerely,

s/Dwight D. Chamberlain for

Ross A. Scarano, Director Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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