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Doris E. Waddick, Chief Safety Management Staff Department of Health & Human Services Food and Drug Administration, FB-8 Radiation Safety, HFS-657, Room 6014 200 C Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20204

SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 030-03917/96-002

Dear Ms. Waddick:

On December 5, 1996, Dr. Sattar Lodhi and I conducted a safety inspection of your facilities located in Beltsville Research Complex on Muirkirk Road, Beltsville, Maryland, of activities authorized by the NRC license listed below. The inspection was limited to a review of your new facility for aquaculture research, additional areas of use in Building A, and your existing and new radioactive waste handling and storage areas. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you and members of your staff, at the conclusion of the inspection.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room. No reply to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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John D. Kinneman, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 2 Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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cc w/enclosure: Rebecca Tadesse, Radiation Safety Officer State of Maryland

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