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Teledyne Isotopes, Inc.
ATTN: Dr. Donald F. Schutz
President
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection Nos. 030-05218/88-001, 030-05219/88-001,
030-08681/88-001, 030-14482/88-001, 040-08413/88-001,
070-00124/88-001

On July 12-14, 1988, Laurence F. Friedman, Ph. D., C.H.P., and other representatives of the NRC and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted an Operational Safety Review of your facility to determine whether there are potential safety hazards that, when combined with facility operations, could adversely impact upon the health and safety of the public or workers at the facility. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures, processes, and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by members of the team.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations of NRC requirements were identified. We are, however, concerned regarding deficiencies in the overall conduct of your non-radiological safety program, including staffing, fire protection, electrical safety, general housekeeping, storage of materials, and other areas as discussed in the enclosed report. These and other findings of the team warrant prompt management attention.

We request that you respond to this letter, describing the actions you have taken or plan relative to the observations and recommendations included in the enclosed inspection report. Further, we request that you document your actions so that the NRC and other responsible federal agencies can follow your progress in resolving these matters.

Information generated by the EPA member of the team has been incorporated into the enclosed inspection report. Therefore, it is our understanding that the EPA does not plan to issue a separate report concerning this inspection.

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Certain of your activities appear to be violations of regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), codified in Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). A copy of this report will be forwarded to the Region II office of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for whatever action they deem appropriate.

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, the enclosure, and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Stewart D. Ebnetter

Stewart D. Ebnetter, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards.

Enclosure: NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos.
030-05218/88-001, 030-05219/88-001, 030-08681/88-001, 030-14482/88-001,
040-08413/88-001, 070-00124/88-001

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