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January 14, 1998

James D. Bell
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SUBJECT: NRC FORM 591 (NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-32594/97-01)

Dear Mr. Bell:

This letter and the enclosed NRC Form-591 refer to the inspection conducted by Mr. Robert A. Brown of this office on December 17, 1997. The inspection included a review of activities authorized by Byproduct Materials License 35-27423-01. A telephonic exit briefing was later conducted with you on January 13, 1998. Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities, as specified in the enclosed NRC Form-591, appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements.

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required, within 30 days of the above date, to sign and date the enclosed NRC Form-591, indicating that appropriate action will be taken to correct the violations described on the form. After signing and dating the NRC Form-591, please detach and keep the first sheet and return the remaining copies to the Region IV office at the address above.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the undersigned at (817) 860-8130 or D. Blair Spitzberg, Ph.D., at (817) 860-8191.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Brown
Senior Radiation Specialist

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