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SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 040-08794/97-002

Dear Ms. Dankmyer:

On October 9, 16, and 17, 1997, Todd Jackson and Craig Gordon of this office conducted a safety inspection at York, Pennsylvania of activities authorized by the NRC license listed below. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspectors, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Mr. George Dawes 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,

Original Signed By:  
Ronald R. Bellamy

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