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SUBJECT: NRC FORM 591 (NRC INSPECTION REPORTS 030-00951/99-01 AND
070-00927/99-01)

Dear Mr. Sonobe:

On February 10, 1999, the NRC completed an inspection at your facility in Weatherford, Oklahoma. The inspection included a review of activities authorized by Materials Licenses 35-11189-01 and SNM-873. A telephonic exit briefing was later conducted with you on February 23, 1999.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that violations of NRC requirements occurred. These violations are cited in the enclosed NRC Form 591s. 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 forms, indicating that appropriate action will be taken to correct the violations described on each form. After signing and dating the enclosed NRC Form 591s, please detach and keep the first sheet and return the remaining copies to the Region IV office at the address listed above.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the undersigned at (817) 860-8291 or Robert Evans at (817) 860-8234.

Sincerely,

Elmo E. Collins, Chief
Nuclear Materials Inspection Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket Nos.: 030-00951; 070-00927
License Nos.: 35-11189-01; SNM-873

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