Docket No. 70-398

U. S. Department of Commerce
National Bureau of Standards
ATTN: Mr. L. E. Pevey
Chief, Occupational Health and Safety
Division
Building 301, Room B-126
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 70-398/87-03

This refers to the routine safeguards inspection conducted by Mr. A. Della Ratta of this office on May 12-14, 1987 at Gaithersburg, Maryland of activities authorized by NRC License No. SNM-362 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Della Ratta with yourself and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

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

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: Thomas T. Martin Original Signed By: James H. Joyner

Thomas T. Martin, Director Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 70-398/87-03

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