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Docket No. 030-30810
EA No. 89-027

License No. 08-28277-01

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Dear Dr. Chinwuba:

Subject: Inspection No. 030-30810/89-001

This letter refers to the inspection conducted by Dr. Josephine Piccone of this office on January 26, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC License No. 08-28277-01, to the discussions of our findings held by Dr. Piccone with yourself and others at the conclusion of the inspection and to the Confirmatory Action Letter (CAL No. 89-004) dated January 27, 1989. This also refers to the subsequent telephone discussions between yourself and Mr. James H. Joyner of this office on February 14, 1989.

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.

As discussed during the February 14, 1989 telephone conversation between yourself and Mr. Joyner, the apparent violations identified during this inspection will be discussed at an Enforcement Conference at our office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania at 10:30 a.m. on February 21, 1989. We understand that you and your consultant will attend this meeting. You should be prepared to discuss the causes of these apparent violations and your proposed corrective action. Enforcement action for these violations will be considered by the NRC following the Conference. The NRC Enforcement Policy is described in Appendix C of 10 CFR Part 2, a copy of which is enclosed for your information. Directions to the NRC Region I office are also enclosed.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner

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

Enclosures:

1. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 030-30810/89-001
2. 10 CFR 2
3. Directions to the Region I Office

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