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ATTN: John F. Jameson
Assistant Secretary
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1000 Jefferson Drive
Washington, D.C. 20560

Gentlemen:

Subject: Special Closeout Inspection No. 87-001

On July 9, 1987, T. H. Darden and A. Gaines of this office conducted a special closeout safety inspection at 12441 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was limited to a survey of the facility for residual radioactive contamination prior to release of the facility for unrestricted use. The findings of the inspection were discussed by telephone on August 27, 1987 with Ms. Yolanda Janczewski. A copy of the NRC inspection report is enclosed.

A copy of the enclosed report will be provided to the health physicist who is reviewing your request that these facilities be release for unrestricted use.

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:
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 030-04561/87-001

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Ms. Yolanda Janczewski, Radiation Safety Officer

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