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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 52-19670-01/98-01

Dear Dr. Cumba:

Thank you for your response of June 12, 1998, to our May 28, 1998, letter which reviewed your denial to a violation in the subject inspection report. It is evident from your response that you may not fully understand the requirements of 10 CFR 20.1301 (a)(2). It is not necessary to actually expose a member of the public in order to violate this requirement. The fact that dose levels in your office exceeded 2 millirems in one hour is a violation. NRC expects that licensees understand regulatory requirements pertinent to their licensed activities. Your corrective action appears to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 and no additional response is necessary. We will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

original signed by M. Lesser

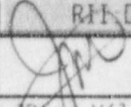

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