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Attention: D. J. Sreniawski, Chief

Nuclear Materials Safety Section 2

Subject: Notice of Violation, License No. 22-00057-61

Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to the Notice of Violation dated June 12, 1989 for our Brookings, South Dakota gamma sterilizer operated under license 22-00057-61.

Immediately following the NRC's May 23, 1989 inspection, corrective measures were instituted to insure that the biweekly check of the water level float switch is performed on schedule. All plant preventative maintenance activities have been reviewed to insure that all maintenance functions are supervised by the appropriate personnel. All maintenance activities involving the sterilizer are now being approved by the plant Radiation Safety Officer.

The changes to the plant preventative maintenance tracking system are now complete. Full compliance was achieved on June 16, 1989.

Sincerely

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