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SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 030-01786/99-002

Dear Dr. Gottesman:

On November 16-19, 1999, Neelam Bhalla, Steve Courtemanche, and Penny Lanzisera of this office conducted a safety inspection at the NIH campuses in Bethesda and Baltimore, Maryland, of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspectors, interviews with personnel, and a selected examination of representative records. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Ms. Janis Mullaney and other members of your organization at the conclusion of the inspection. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified. However, an unresolved issue regarding the adequacy of research laboratories radiological survey data remains open pending further NRC review. Correspondence regarding the resolution of this issue will be forwarded to you under separate cover.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of 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 (PDR). No reply to this letter is required.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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