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February 27, 2006

Department of the Army  
Commander  
White Sands Missile Range  
ATTN: John O'Kuma, Director  
CSTE-DTC-WS-DT-H  
White Sands Missile Range, NM 88002-5158

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-09345/06-001 (FORM 591M)

Dear Mr. O'Kuma:

This letter and the enclosed NRC Form 591M refer to the inspection conducted from January 18 to February 13, 2006, at your facility in White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. This inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observation of licensed activities, and interviews with personnel. The inspection findings were discussed with Mr. Douglas McDonald of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. A final telephonic exit was conducted with members of your staff on February 13, 2006.

Within the scope of this inspection no violations or deviations were identified; therefore, no response to this letter or the enclosed NRC Form 591M is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Mr. James Thompson at (817) 276-6538 or the undersigned at (817) 860-8287.

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

Mark R. Shaffer, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Inspection Branch

Docket No.: 030-09345  
License No.: 30-02405-10

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## SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

White Sands Missile Range  
DATTS and GRF locations  
WSMR, New Mexico

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

USNRC Region IV  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400  
Arlington, Texas 76011-4005

REPORT NUMBER(S) 06-001

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

030-09345

4. LICENSEE NUMBER(S)

30-02405-10

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

1/18 - 2/13, 2006

LICENSEE:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:



1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.



2. Previous violation(s) closed.



3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy, NUREG-1600, to exercise discretion, were satisfied.

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Cited Violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(s):



4. During this inspection certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.

(Violations and Corrective Actions)

### Licensee's Statement of Corrective Actions for Item 4, above.

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

Title

Printed Name

Signature

Date

LICENSEE'S  
REPRESENTATIVE

NRC INSPECTOR

James L. Thompson

/RA RALeonardi for/

02/15/2006