

February 28, 2006

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SUBJECT: WRITTEN REPORT REGARDING STUCK SHUTTER ON A THICKNESS
GAUGE

Dear Mr. Custer:

This acknowledges receipt of your January 13, 2006, letter providing a written report in accordance with 10 CFR 30.50 regarding a stuck shutter on a fixed thickness gauge which occurred on January 9, 2006. The gauge was possessed under a general licence from the NRC. Your report indicated that no individual received measurable exposure from the stuck source, and that the gauge was repaired by an authorized vendor and returned to service on January 10, 2006.

We have reviewed your report and have no further questions at this time.

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Sincerely,

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John R. Madera, Chief
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