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SUBJECT: NRC OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT NO. 3-2006-007

Dear Mr. Coffey:

This letter refers to an investigation conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI) to determine if a pharmacist at Cardinal Health Nuclear Pharmacy Services was discriminated against for raising safety concerns. Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, we did not substantiate the issue. The synopsis from the OI report of investigation is enclosed.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact James Heller or Paul Pelke of the NRC Region III staff at telephone number (630) 829-9500.

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Sincerely,
/RA by Gary L. Shear Acting for/
Steven A. Reynolds, Director
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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Investigations, Region III, on November 15, 2005, to determine if a pharmacist at Cardinal Health Nuclear Pharmacy Services was discriminated against for raising safety concerns.

Based upon the evidence developed, this investigation did not substantiate the allegation that a pharmacist at Cardinal Health Nuclear Pharmacy Services was discriminated against for raising safety concerns.