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Dear Madam/Sir:

This is a Reply to a Notice of Violation, which was dated October 27, 2006.

For security reasons, the violation is not being cited in this reply. Per the instructions contained within the NOV, the following information is provided.

1. The reason for the violation:

The agreement between the NIH and the Local Law Enforcement Agency (LLEA) was under development at the time of the inspection, but had not yet been approved for sign-off by the LLEA.

2. The corrected steps that have been taken and the results achieved:

Subsequent to the inspection, the development of the agreement continued until accepted by the LLEA.

3. The corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations:

Only two LLEA agreements were necessary and both are now in place. No further corrective measures are warranted.

4. The date of full compliance:

Compliance with the requirement was achieved on November 8, 2006.

Should you have any questions or require further detail, please contact the NIH Radiation Safety Officer, Robert Zoon at 301-496-2254.

Sincerely,

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Director, Office of Research Services

cc: USNRC Regional Administrator, Region I
Chief Hinton
Mr. Zoon

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