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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-37312/07-001 AND NOTICE
OF VIOLATION

Dear Dr. Rubin:

Thank you for your letter of July 23, 2007, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation (Notice) dated June 27, 2007. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in the Notice. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter 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>.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Vivian H. Campbell, Chief
Nuclear Materials Inspection Branch

Docket No.: 030-37312
License No.: 30-29237-01

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ML071780562: 6/27/07 NRC Letter and Notice

ML072060365: Licensee's 7/23/07 Reply to Notice

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