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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO 30 DAY EVENT REPORT (EN 43548)

Dear Mr. Gizicki:

This acknowledges receipt of your faxed letters dated August 31, September 4 and 7, 2007, providing your written report on the event involving the loss of two M114A1 elbow telescopes from two M102 howitzers. These telescopes contained 5.6 curies hydrogen-3 each for a total of 11.2 curies. We have reviewed your report, and we have no further questions at this time. We will follow up on this issue during your next scheduled inspection.

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Sincerely,

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